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HANKOW CRISIS.

GRAVE SITUATION DEVELOPS.

BRITISH APPEAL FOR AID.

Rugby, Nov. 29.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was questioned in the House of Commons by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regarding the condition of affairs at Hankow. He replied that serious developments in the situation had taken place there during the past week and grave anti-foreign movement appeared to be at work.

THE CUSTOMS UNION.

Continuing, Sir Austen said a Union of lower grade employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs was formed on 21st November, with the support of the Superintendent, who was a Chinese official. This Union announced that its aim was to oust the foreign element from the management of the service and to bring it under purely Chinese control. The Commissioner of Customs hoped that it might be possible to keep the Customs House open and to maintain the light service with foreign labour, but this might be difficult if the Customs House, which was in the Chinese city, was picketed. The latest report was that the situation in some respects appeared to be easier. The Union had presented its demands, and these were not expected to be of an impossible nature, though it might be that they were only a preliminary move.

STRIKE THREAT.

Sir Austen added that at the same time the general strike had made great progress. The Chinese servants of Japanese were already on strike, and the Japanese had had to import their food supplies from other centres. The Communist section was showing great activity, and there was fear of a general strike being forced. This if carried out, would throw out of employment thousands of lower grade workers and it would be easy to incite these to riot. The situation was being watched by the British Government.

BRITISH APPEAL.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to a further question, said the Foreign Office had received a cable from the British community at Hankow stating that the situation was very grave indeed, that they were in daily expectation of an incident which would involve bloodshed, and that the naval forces were not adequate for the protection of the community, and asking the Government to give an assurance that the forces would be strengthened. Sir Austen said that this appeal was under the consideration of the Government, including the Admiralty.

In official circles in London it is pointed out that Hankow is easily defensible. Though it is 800 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze River, at that point the River is a mile and a half wide and comparatively large battleships can lie off the waterfront.—British Wireless.

"KEPPEL" FOR HANKOW.

Shanghai, Nov. 30. The British flotilla leader Keppele left for Hankow this morning, whilst the American destroyers Perry and John D. Ford proceeded thither yesterday.—Reuter.

LIGHTS COMMANDERED.

Rumours have been rife during the past few days in Shanghai, (says the N. C. Daily News of Friday last) regarding the condition of up-river navigation, which is reported to have been interrupted in numerous instances. While definite information is not obtainable at the present time, it has been ascertained that one of the up-Yangtze light-ships, whose function it is to safeguard navigation at night, has been presumably commandeered by Cantonese. The incident is said to have occurred in the river below Hankow. (Continued On Page 14.)

THE CANTON BOYCOTT WEAKENING.

MORE BRITISH GOODS IN EVIDENCE.

LESS ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

Our Canton correspondent gives some interesting facts in regard to the movement to extend the anti-British boycott. He states that many of the printed forms distributed by the Boycott Extension Committee have now been collected but it is believed that only about a third of these give any reliable information with regard to the stocks of British goods held by Chinese merchants. Two-thirds of the forms fail to mention any British goods whatever, the majority of the merchants saying they do not know how to distinguish British products.

In such circumstances, the boycott extension movement is making very little headway. It is apparent, says our correspondent, that anti-foreign feeling is dying down and that British goods are being sent to Canton in increasing quantities, this being especially so in regard to piece goods.

Some shops still hesitate to offer for sale openly British goods which are easily recognised as such, as, for example, the products of the British American Tobacco Company. None the less, the "Three Castles" brand of cigarettes are now appearing at some stalls and are fetching as much as forty cents a packet. These are enjoying much popularity at the moment, and many shopkeepers find it difficult to secure supplies sufficient to meet the demand.

A DESPERATE ACT.

GAOLEIRD STEALS WOMAN'S CLOTHING.

Discharged from gaol on Saturday morning, a Chinese was again taken into custody on the same night after a hue-and-cry raised over the theft of clothing from No. 2, Arbutnot Road.

After release from gaol the man did not wander far from the prison, but chose the first house next to the warders' quarters as the scene for his fresh enterprise. Here, at 6.30 in the evening, a young Chinese woman was called to the window in time to see a man making off with a cotton pair of trousers, her property, left on the drying pole in the yard. When the hue-and-cry was raised, there occurred a stern chase, and seemingly in the last stages of exhaustion from the exertion, the man stopped outside the Dairy Farm shop in Wyndham Street and allowed himself to be captured by a Chinese student.

A witness in the case was Principal Warder C. E. Thomas, who, day after day at the Police Court, said that from his quarters across the way he kept the man under observation and could testify to having seen the theft carried out.

Major C. Willson, before whom the man was charged, imposed a sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

His Worship thanked the two witnesses for their promptitude in taking up the chase after the defendant and securing his arrest.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

SHOE DEALER'S FEEBLE EXCUSE.

"It may be another name for shoes, but I have never heard of it," said Major C. Willson this morning when a Chinese, charged with possession of lottery tickets, pleaded that he dealt only in shoes, and that the names on the tickets were those of customers from whom he had to collect accounts.

Evidence was furnished by the exhibition of documents, of a large popu establishment having been run by the defendant.

The defendant was convicted, and fined \$50, for keeping a popu establishment and \$15 for possession of the tickets. A fool, who was arrested at the same time and was also charged, was fined \$5.

CANTON TENSION.

RICE STRIKE CAUSES ANXIETY.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

Reports from Canton speak of continued anxiety on the part of the public regarding the possibility of serious trouble arising out of the strike of rice shop employees as well as from other labour troubles. A number of Labour Unions have already demonstrated as the Department of Agriculture and Labour, and others are said to have decided to follow suit.

Thus at a time when the chief officials are away on their inspection tour of other provinces, much tension exists, and there is a fear that the young men holding, acting appointments may not be able to control the situation should serious trouble ensue.

SHOPS SITUT.

Out of numberless strikes and picketing of business firms, the most serious situation at the moment is in connection with the strike of rice shop employees, as this is causing much inconvenience to the public and resulting in the shutting down of several firms.

According to the rice merchants, there is very little margin of profit on the sale of rice, and if the demands of the workers—which include a 60 per cent. increase in wages—are conceded, there must inevitably be a big advance in the retail price of the commodity.

RIVAL VIEWPOINTS.

It is suggested that if the employees insist in their demands, the merchants and the Government should unite in seeing that steps are taken to keep the poor supplied with the necessities of life.

On the other hand, the Workers' Representative Conference denounces the rice merchants as profiteering capitalists and say that if they do not comply with the workers' demands, the shops should be shut down and rice-selling depots established with funds supplied by the Workers' Conference.

STOCKS RETAINED.

There is much feeling, also, in regard to the continued retention of a large quantity of rice in certain godowns, this having been seized at the time of the defeat of General Yeung Hsi-man and of General Lau Tsun-wan, on the ground that it was bought by these two generals for the use of their troops.

After a lengthy hearing in Court, however, it was proved that the rice belonged to certain merchants and an order was made for its release, this being countersigned by the Government. When the owners' employees, however, attempted to take delivery, they were arrested and thrown into prison, and it is reported that they are being treated as though they were criminals of the very worst type.

The people and the merchants alike are incensed over these developments, as a great quantity of rice, badly needed, is prevented from coming into the market.

ILLEGAL ACTS?

The bringing of the Sunning Railway and the waterworks under municipal control is also causing much ill-feeling, as it is pointed out that both these concerns are private corporations and their seizure is utterly illegal.

In the case of the Sunning Railway, most of the stock is held by overseas Chinese, and these are lodging strong protests with the Kuomintang Party and the Government.

HUGE RUM-RUNNING CONSPIRACY.

PLOT TO DELUGE U.S. WITH LIQUOR.

BANK OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

Nov. 29. Government Agents are jubilant at the indictment of forty people alleged to be interested in a gigantic rum-running enterprise of which the principal figure is the son of a most respectable New York banker, who is charged with financing the project.

The Agents declare that the rum-runners intended to deluge the United States with liquor, their ships carrying a million dollars worth every trip.

Many minor bank officials are concerned. The headquarters of the Syndicate was a high-class real estate office on Broadway, New York, with ramifications extending to two continents. The plot was discovered by the seizure in August of the steamer Cretan, with a cargo of alcohol valued at \$300,000.—Reuter's American Service.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS NOT WANTED.

London, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons, in the debate on a motion for continuing in force the Emergency Powers Regulations, the Labour Member, Mr. Tom Williams, declared them to be unnecessary, inasmuch as 80 per cent. of the miners would be working in the next 24 hours.

Sir William Joynson Hicks said that if the statement was approximately correct he would ask His Majesty to hold a Privy Council on December 2, to abolish the regulations.—Reuter.

Later. The House of Commons finally voted the continuance of the Emergency Regulations by 193 votes to 76.—Reuter.

EASTERN LABOUR CONDITIONS.

ATTITUDE OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons, Earl Winterton told a questioner that he had received a communication from the Government of India regarding the suggestion of the International Labour Organisation to call a conference of representatives of India, Japan and China, which said that the Government of India would prefer to await the results of the documentary enquiry now being conducted by the International Labour Office into the conditions of work in Eastern countries.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

GENERAL HERTZOG VISITS LISBON.

Lisbon, Nov. 29.

General Hertzog has embarked for South Africa, after two days conversations with Portuguese Ministers on questions affecting South Africa and Mozambique, which it is hoped will prove the basis for the conclusion of an agreement in South Africa.

The visit was more significant as it was the first occasion a Premier of Britain or the Dominions had officially visited Lisbon.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory's forecast up till noon, to-morrow is: "East winds, moderate; cloudy."

STRUCK OFF ROLL.

CASE OF SHANGHAI BARRISTER.

ARGUMENT IN COURT.

In H. M. Supreme Court, at Shanghai on Wednesday, Judge Grain delivered a judgment removing Mr. Lawrence Klindt Kentwell from the roll of legal practitioners. Mr. H. Lipson Ward, acting Crown Advocate, attended, and Mr. Tycho Wing also was present on behalf of Mr. Kentwell. At the conclusion of the judgment, Mr. Wing made an ineffectual attempt to restrain Mr. Kentwell from speaking and when this failed he walked out of Court, leaving Mr. Kentwell arguing.

The motion before the Court was that the right to practice granted to Lawrence Klindt Kentwell on November 30, 1916, be withdrawn, on the ground of misconduct, and that the roll of legal practitioners of the Court be amended accordingly. The misconduct alleged by the Crown Advocate was that Lawrence Klindt Kentwell falsely registered a Chinese subject, Chow Kwei-ching, as a Spanish subject at the Spanish Consulate in Shanghai.

ABUSED RIGHTS.

After dealing with the facts of the case, Judge Grain said: "Foreigners in China by Treaty are in possession of extraterritorial rights and it is most essential at all times, and more especially at the present period, that foreigners should not abuse those rights. It is still more essential that a trained lawyer, a member of the English Bar and a legal practitioner in H. B. M. Supreme Court for China, should do nothing in any way to abuse those Treaty rights which he in the course of his profession does so much to uphold and administer."

This matter has caused me much anxious thought and the most grave consideration, and I much regret that the present motion has come before myself and not before my brother Judge, for the reason that the facts on which this motion is now made are the facts set forth in a judgement given by myself in an action before me in which the Chinese subject, Chow Kwei-ching, was the plaintiff and Mr. Kentwell the defendant, but unfortunately it was unavoidable owing to the absence of Judge Sir Skinner Turner.

It is undoubtedly a most serious matter to strike off the roll of legal practitioners of this Court a man who is a member of the English Bar and an English University and a legal practitioner in this Court. It must inevitably be the ruin of his professional career in this country and possibly in others, but it is the duty of the official presiding over these Courts to do all in his power to maintain the high standard of integrity and honesty which has always been held by the Bar of these Courts. And I have come to the conclusion that the only course open to me is to accede to the application of the Crown Advocate and remove the name of Mr. Kentwell from the roll of practitioners of these Courts.

The Order therefore is, that the right to practice in these Courts granted to Lawrence Klindt Kentwell on November 30, 1916, be now withdrawn, on the ground of misconduct, and that the roll of legal practitioners be amended accordingly.

MR. KENTWELL'S REPLY. Mr. Kentwell—I think I am entitled to ask permission to say a few words. I have felt very much (Continued On Page 18.)

POLICE AND PICKETS FRATERNISE.

APPEAL AGAINST UNDUE INTERFERENCE.

AN OFFICIAL'S SPEECH.

An appeal to policemen not to interfere unduly with strike movements was made by the Commissioner of Public Safety in Canton at a mass meeting held there a few days ago, says our correspondent.

The gathering, which was attended by several thousand Labour Union representatives, was held in the campus of the Chungshan University, it being described as a "Police and Labour Fraternity Party." Those present included a large number of policemen and pickets.

Amongst the addresses delivered was one by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who stated that the Canton police had been generally regarded as counter-revolutionists. He said it was the duty of the police to maintain public safety, but to use their influence to interfere unduly with proletarian movements and students demonstrations was contrary to Kuomintang principles.

The police had in the past often interfered with strike pickets, but they should remember that they were from the same class as the labourers and peasants, and therefore they should show their sympathy with these and with the student in anti-capitalistic movement.

RUBBER COUPONS.

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS OFFERED.

London, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. E. T. Campbell, Mr. Amery said that no time limit had been fixed for the validity of the rubber coupon issued to a small holder prior to November 1st. A rubber estate might carry forward from the last restriction period to the new, its unused export rights. With regard to the existence of unused rights and unused rubber coupons, a reassessment of the standard production would be made annually in respect of the twelve-months beginning Nov. 1st and it might be assumed that the authorities of Ceylon and Malaya would take account of the actual export figures on the different estates as far as was reasonable.

Asked whether he thought the problem as a whole would be better dealt with by allowing coupons in respect of release when the rate was 100 per cent. to be used when the rate was 70 and even 60 per cent., Mr. Amery said he would have to consider all the facts of the case.—Reuter.

U. S. PROSPERITY.

HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING.

Washington, Nov. 29.

Mr. Hoover, in the annual report of the Commerce Department, says that the material condition of the people of the United States rose last year to an unparalleled level. The country maintained the highest standard of living in its history and far above any other country. The only unsatisfactory aspects, the report points out, were the low prices for farmers' produce and the failure of one or two industries, including textile and bituminous coal operations, to enjoy full activity.

The report shows that although foreign trade slightly declined on the export side in dollars, it steadily grew in volume being greater than the previous year. The financial and banking activities showed many new high records.—Reuter's American Service.

SCOTTISH BALL.

ALL READY FOR TO-NIGHT.

SIMPLE CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The smell of heather is in the air to-day. It is St. Andrew's Day, when, all over the world, Scots foregather to celebrate the day of the Patron Saint of Scotland.

This morning there was a simple ceremony at the Cenotaph when Mr. R. M. Dyer, the Chief-tain of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, laid a wreath in honour of the glorious dead, in the presence of members of the Committee.

Everything is in readiness for the Society's Ball this evening, for which over twelve hundred invitations have been accepted, and an additional touch of colour will be added to the picturesque scenes in the ball-rooms by the presence in the Colony of the new Scottish Battalion, the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, many officers of which will be present clad in their Leslie tartans.

Those responsible for the decorations have achieved remarkable success, for they have succeeded in completely transforming the interior of the City Hall and Theatre. Heading the Committee responsible for this work is Mr. George Duncan, who for many years has undertaken this work and is known to everyone for his abilities in this direction. He has been ably assisted by the other members of the Committee.

An illuminated shield, with lion rampant, high above the entrance, is the first indication of the typical Scottish decoration which is carried out through the building. The blue and white of St. Andrew naturally predominates in the colour scheme, but, if anything, the general appearance is more effective than ever before.

EFFECTIVE ENTRANCE.

Passing through an archway of greenery into the hall, an avenue of ferns and pot palms on the staircase guide the way to the dance halls. At the top of the stairway is a huge mirror, surmounted by an illuminated Scottish thistle, and in the mirror one catches a vision of a wonderful lampshade, the sides being the St. Andrew's emblem, a white cross on blue background, in the centre of each being a golden shield with a red lion rampant.

Around every wall are greenery-bedecked clan shields, with festoons of blue and white ribbon swinging down from the ceiling.

NOVEL LAMPSHADES.

The reception room has been prettily decorated, the lampshades being a special feature. Multi-coloured and petal-shaped, they are the design of Mr. J. Simpson, who has also been responsible for those in the old Chamber of Commerce room, which, for the purpose of the ball, has been converted into a buffet. A large portrait of the 5th Duke of Gordon, who was largely responsible for the formation of the Gordon Highlanders, has been placed in the reception room, draped in the Gordon tartan.

On entering St. Andrew's Hall one's first impression is that of a huge St. Andrew's blue and white cross which extends from the four corners of the ceiling. At the end of the hall a portrait of the late Queen Victoria is surrounded by ensigns and the Union Jack, and on either side are the clan shields of Ferguson and Robertson, the clans with which the Chieftain is associated. In the right-hand corner is the Leslie clan shield, associated with the K. O. S. B.

CHIEFTAIN'S COLOURS.

The settees on the official dais have been draped with the Ferguson tartan in honour of the Chieftain. At the head of the hall is the Ferguson crest—a gilt belt round a thistle with a bee on the bloom.

St. George's Hall contains the same striking St. Andrew's cross as a ceiling decoration. Blue and white again predominates. (Continued On Page 12.)

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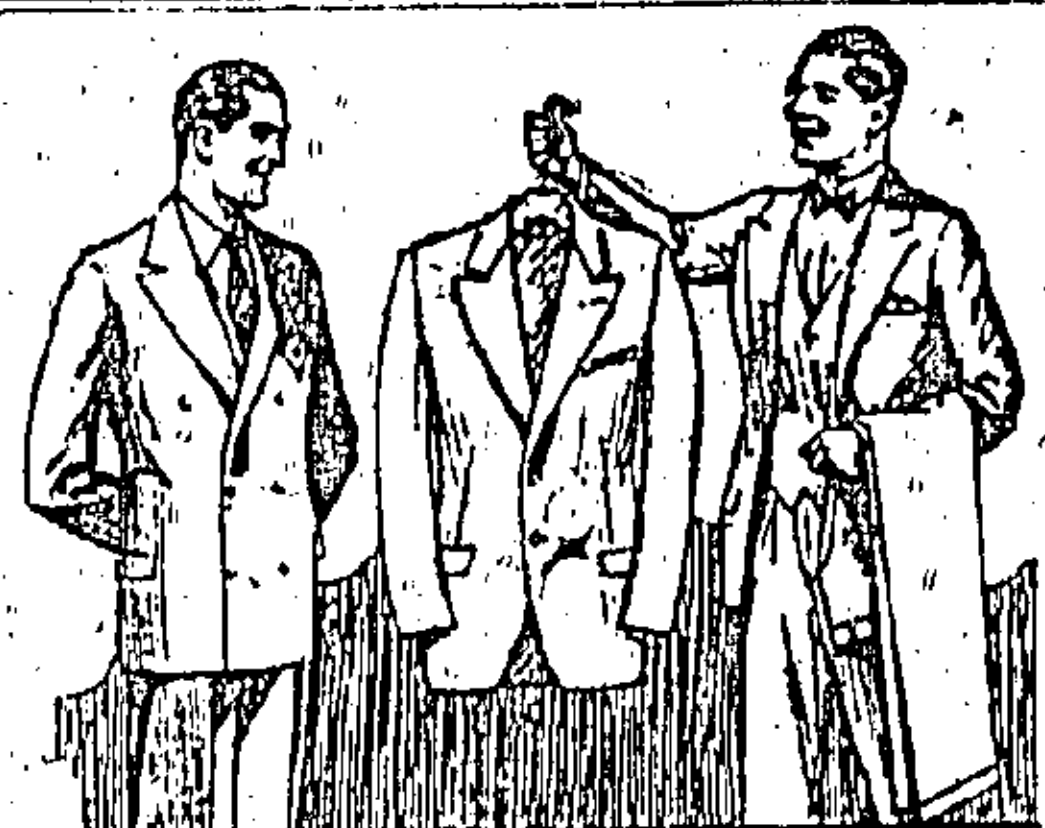
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The presentation of the insignia of the Order was performed at the Netherlands Consulate General on Saturday, by Mr. M. J. Quist, the Netherlands Consul General, in the presence of some Chinese relations and friends and the leading members of the Netherlands community and other foreign friends.

The Consul-General addressed the gatherings, as follows:

Gentlemen.—We have come together to-day in order to honour our good friend, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, the compradore of the Netherlands Trading Society in Hongkong. I believe that it has gradually come to the notice of you all that Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, our august Sovereign, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lo Chung-wan an Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau in the early days of September last. This news, I am sure, has caused general satisfaction in the Dutch community.

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It is quite natural that through such happy circumstances your name has been brought to the notice of Her Majesty the Queen for an honorary distinction, but I would be giving secrets away if I were to state who are responsible for the initial recommendation.

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The Consul General having pinned the decoration on Mr. Lo's coat, the English text of the foregoing was translated into Chinese



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Thereafter, the Consul General proposed the toast of the Queen, which was duly honoured.

This toast was followed by another one in honour of the newly appointed Officer. Mr. Lo Chung-wan expressed his deep gratitude for the high distinction bestowed on him and asked that his profound thanks therefore be transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen, which wish Mr. Quist promised to comply with.

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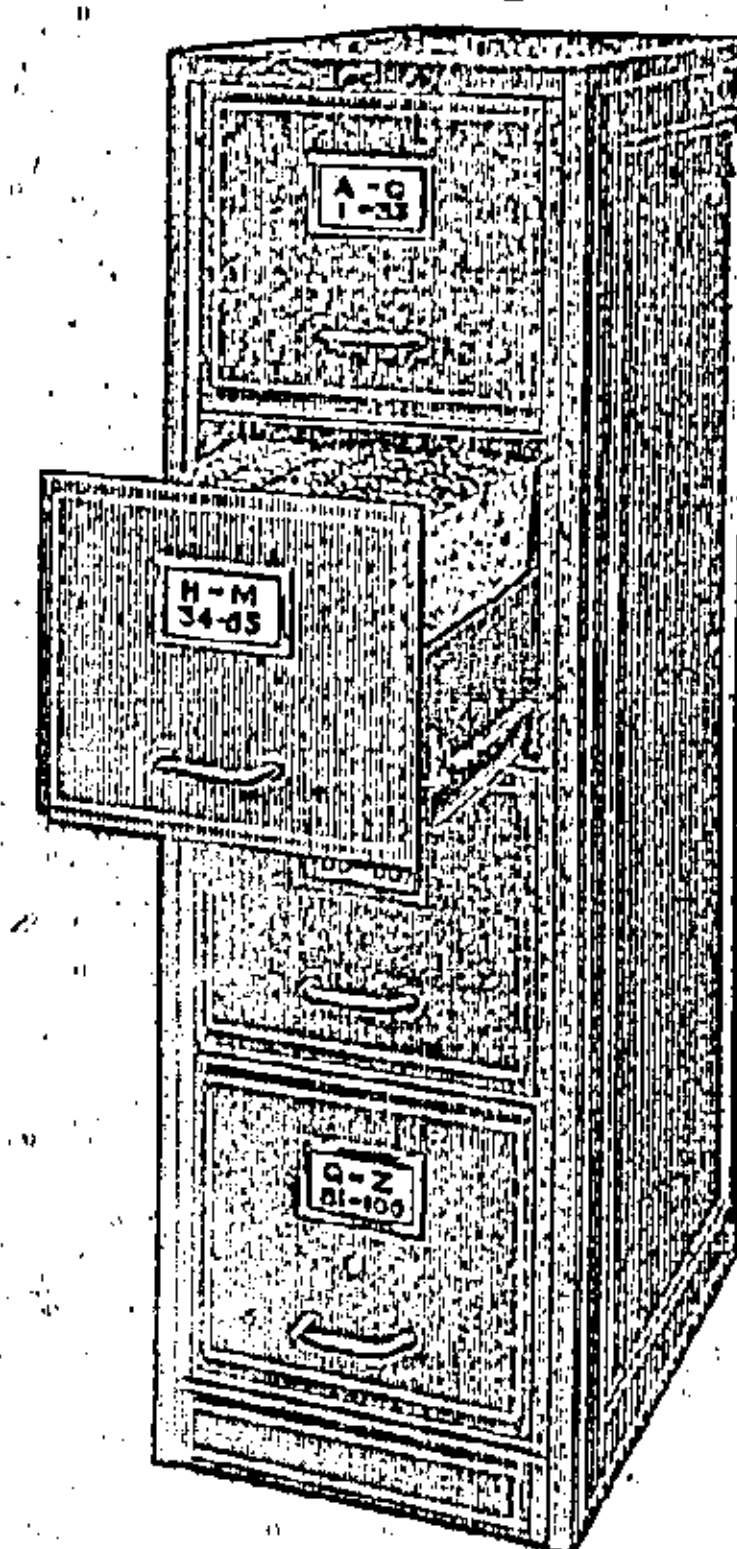
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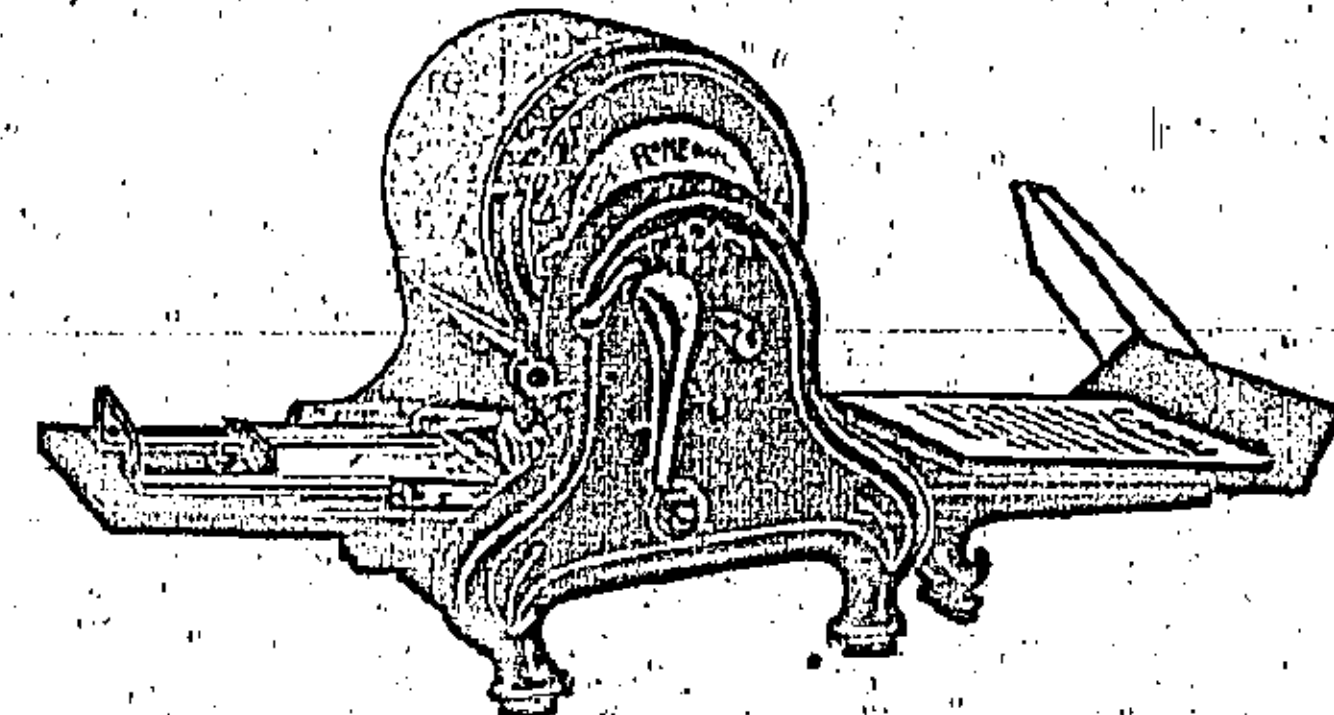
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HANKOW THREAT.

A "SERIOUS SITUATION."

London, Nov. 29. The seriousness of the Cantonese advance in China is emphasized in a leader in the Times which says that it is a very serious and urgent matter to the foreign interests, especially British which are now very greatly endangered and for the British Government there is at the present time in the international sphere no more urgent question.

Measures, it says must be taken immediately to protect British nationals who are endangered on the Yangtze and it must clearly be foreseen that the opportunities of provoking further conflict are innumerable and that the worst enemies of Britain are watching to take advantage of them.

He adds that hesitation is a very dangerous policy for all, and that to trust vaguely in some ultimate Chinese reaction by anti-Bolshevists is wholly unprofitable, for by the time the reaction comes there may be very little left for us to save and the state of China herself will be appalling.—Reuter.

Naval Forces Being Landed.

Shanghai, Nov. 29. Following threats of a general strike at Hankow against foreigners, the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has received anonymous threatening letters demanding that a strike be called here.

A message from Hankow of November 28 says shipping employees and the municipal policemen have threatened to strike unless certain demands be granted. Naval forces are being landed to-morrow to maintain order.—Reuter.

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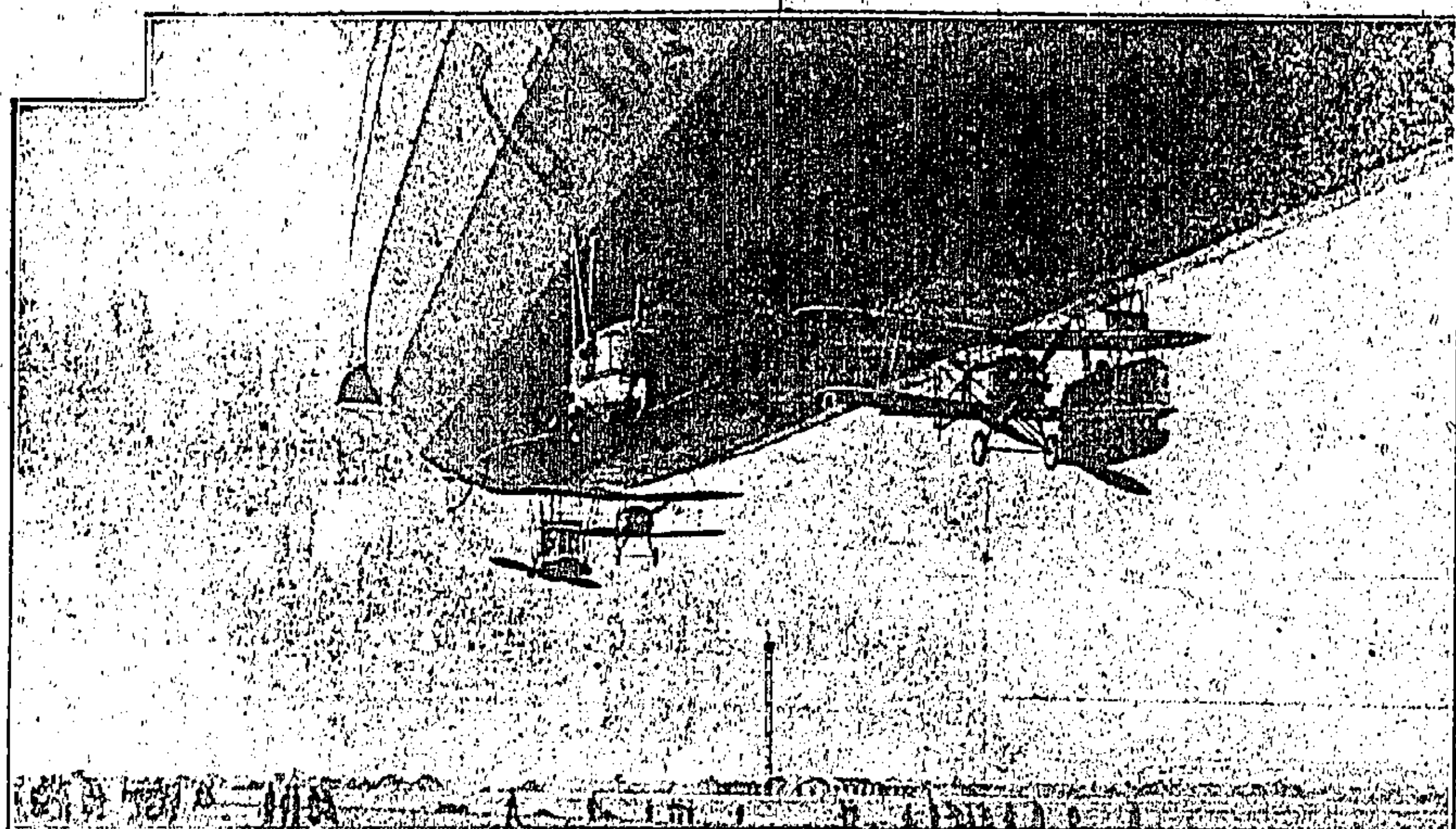
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NEW EXHIBIT.—The musk Ox captured by the Cambridge University Arctic Expedition, now showing at the London Zoological Gardens. (Times copyright.)



SENIORS' SPORTS AT OXFORD.—The Oxford University Athletic Club's Seniors' sports were held at Iffley Road, Oxford. Our picture shows the start of one of the heats in the 100 yards race. (Times copyright.)



IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AIR REVIEW.—The Imperial Conference air review, held at Croydon Aerodrome, was a pronounced success. The Dominion Prime Ministers and delegates were received by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, and for the better part of two hours, in spite of a keen wind, the visitors remained at the Aerodrome. Our picture shows Mr. Bruce (The Australian Prime Minister) and Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard among the aircraft. (Times copyright.)



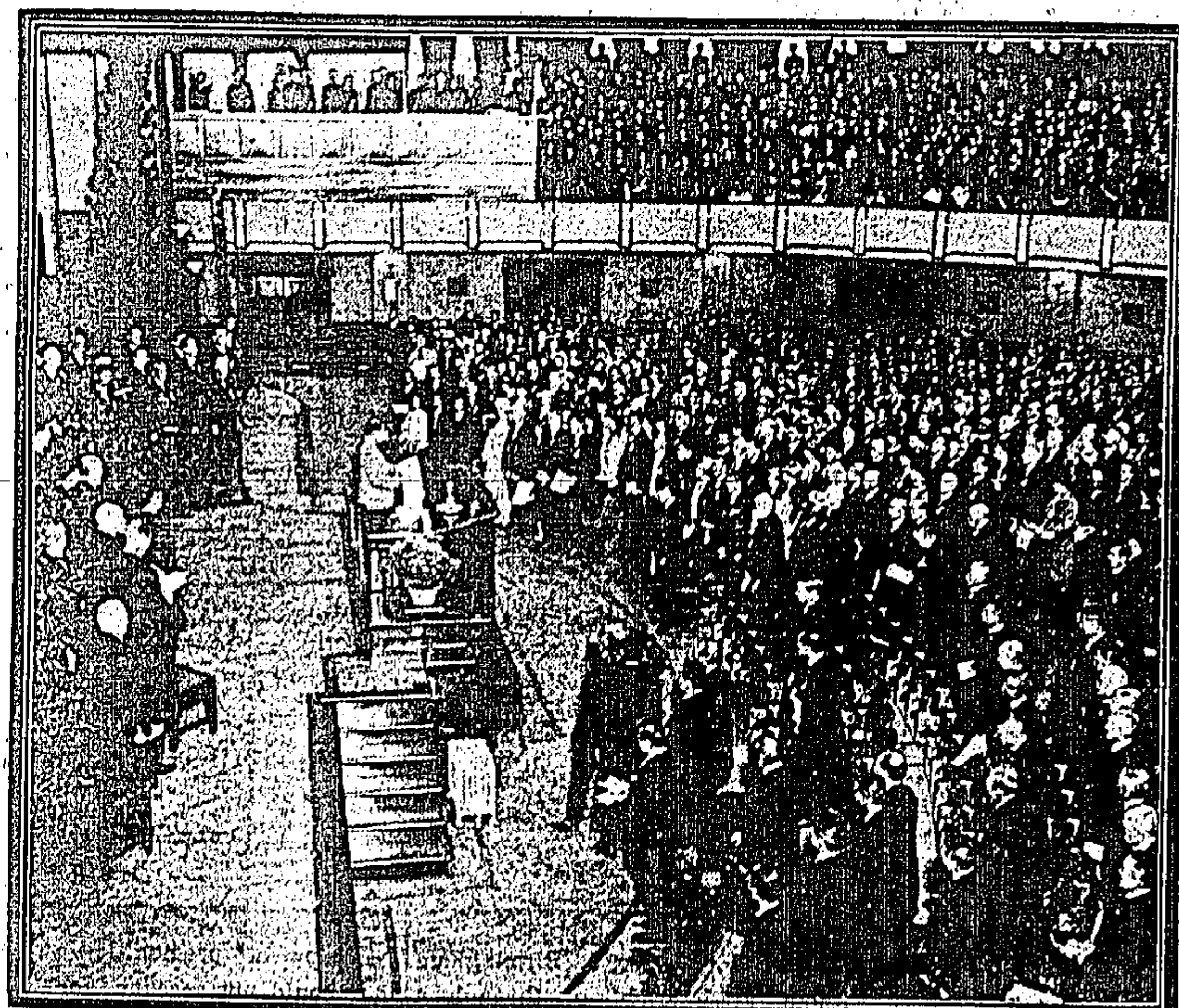
ADVANCED CHINA AT THE RACES.—Many Chinese ladies were to be seen at the races recently held at Shanghai. Here are two, with a male escort, resting on the members' stand, between two events. One is glad they have not forsaken their own costume for foreign dress.



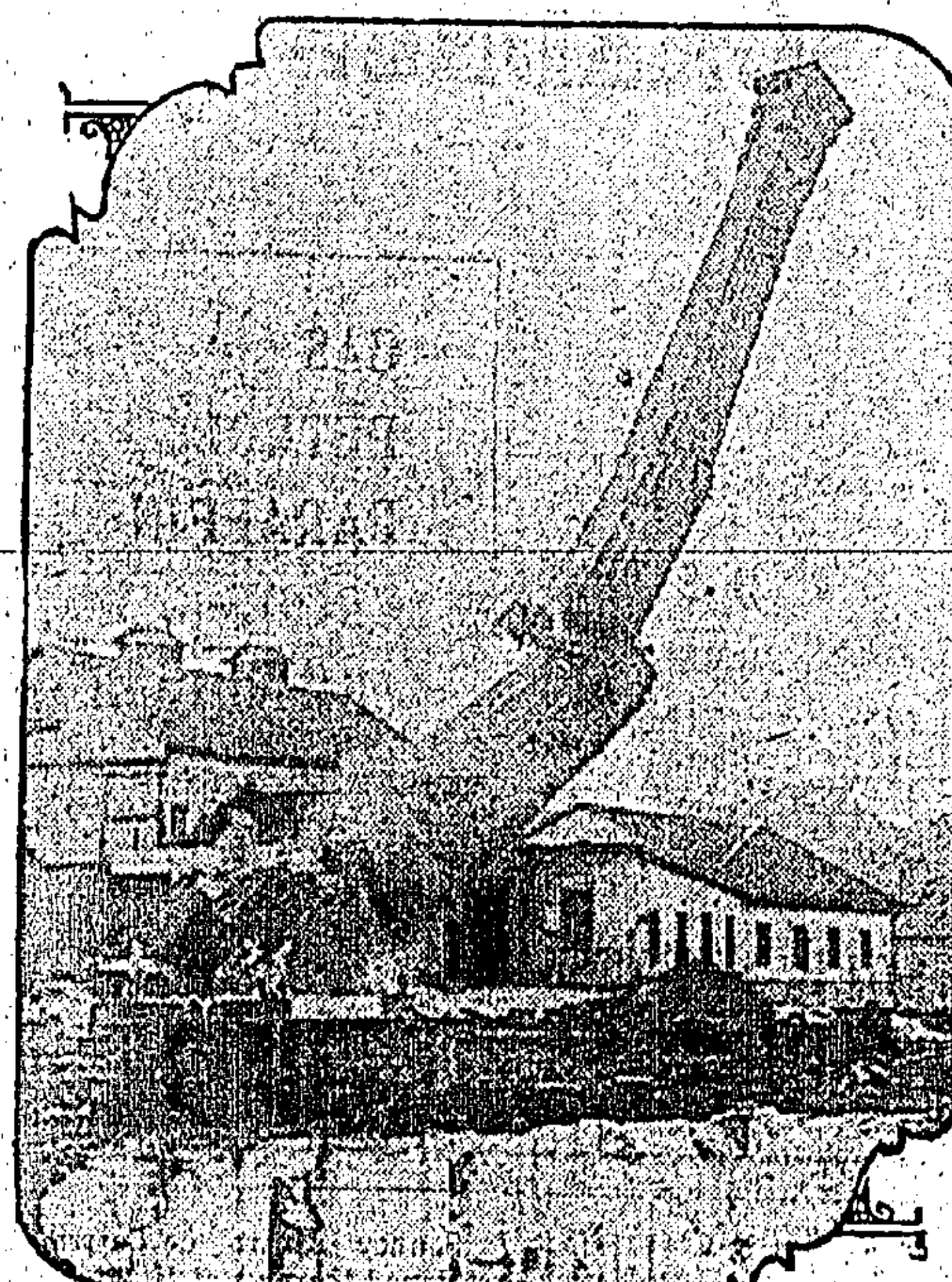
FAMILIAR FACES ON THE COURSE.—Some of Shanghai's best known figures who frequent the turf. It would be difficult to attend a meeting at which these were not present.



EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILLED.—The fireman was killed and the engineer badly hurt when the new "Queen and Crescent Limited," Cincinnati to New Orleans express, was derailed at Williamstown. The photo shows what happened to the locomotive.

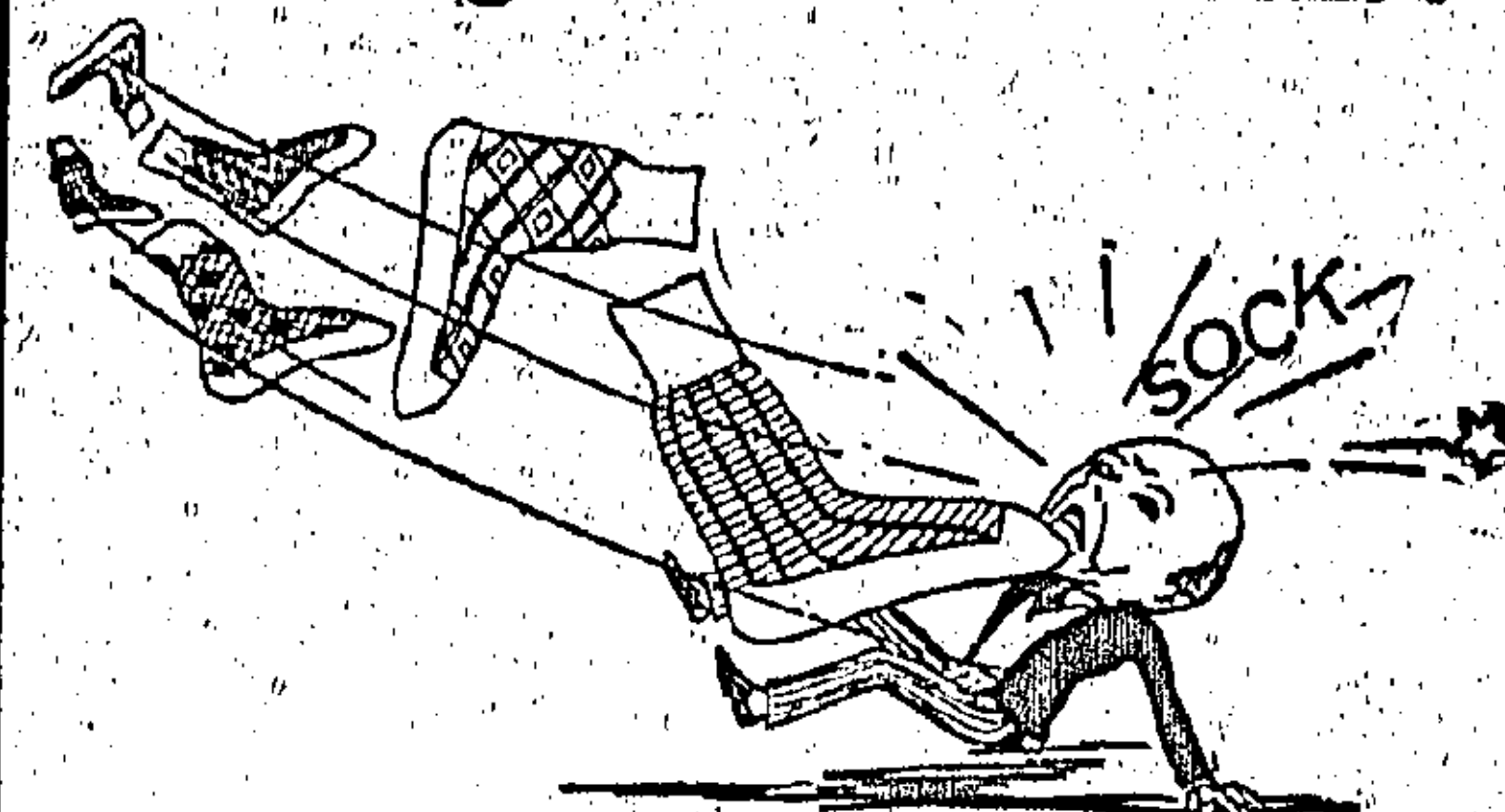


PAN-PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS.—The opening ceremony of the 3rd. Pan-Pacific Science Congress on October 30, in the Auditorium of the Tokyo Imperial University, is pictured above. Our photo shows H. I. H. Prince Kan-in delivering the first address inaugurating the meeting. The session lasted from October 30 to November 11. Delegates from Australia, Canada, Chile, China, France, Great Britain, Hawaii, Hongkong, Holland, the Dutch East Indies, New Zealand, Papua, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Straits Settlements, Sweden, the United States of America and the U. S. S. R. attended.



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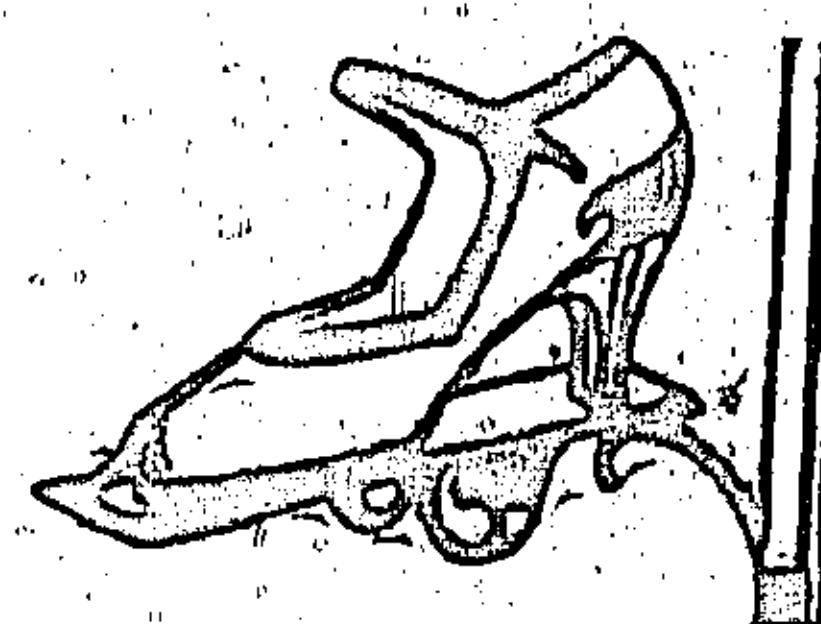
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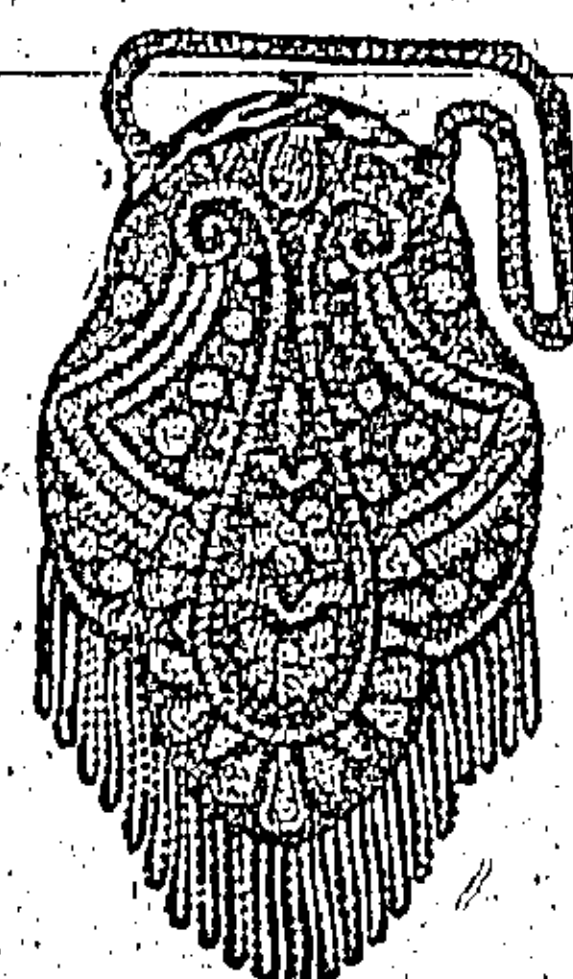
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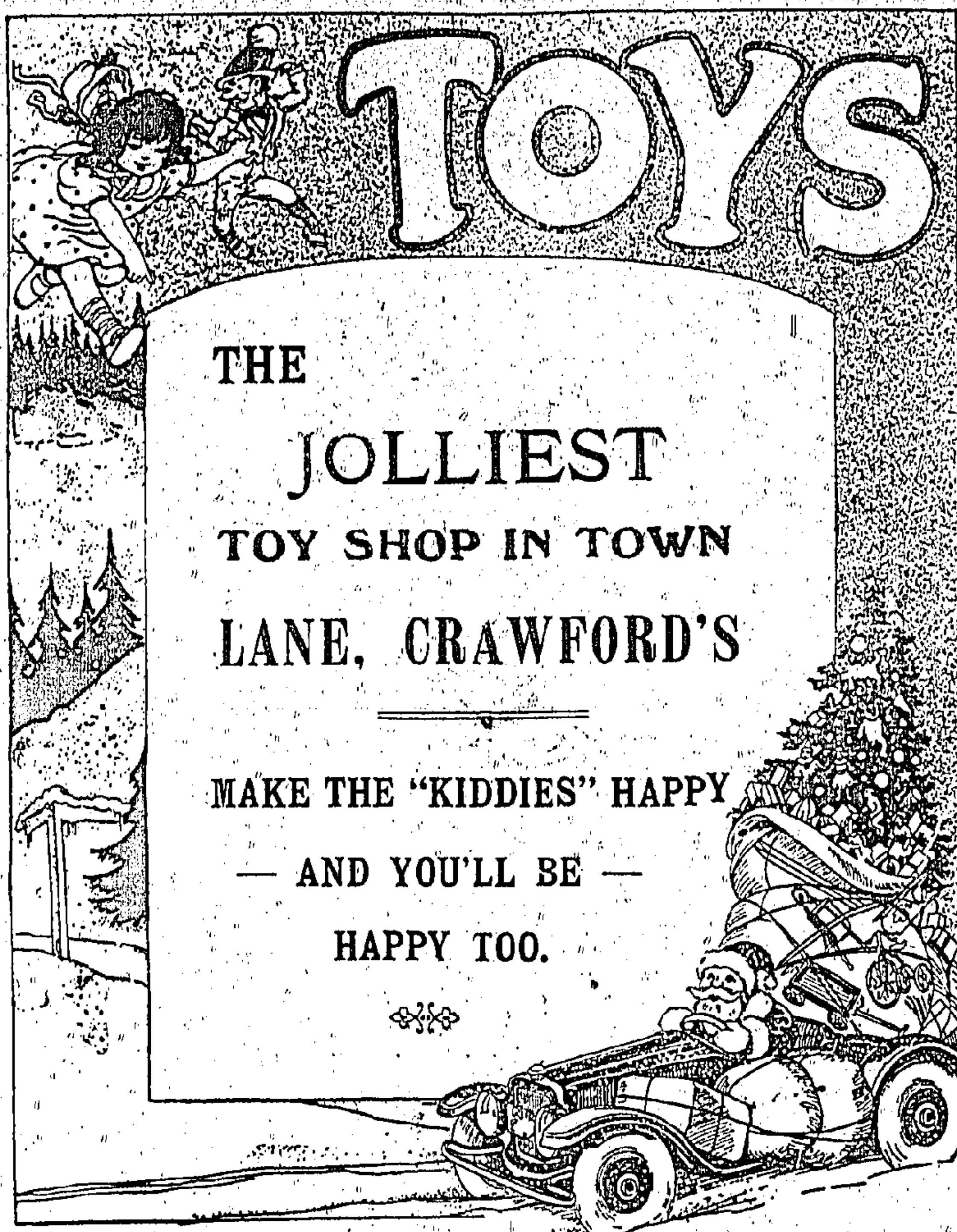
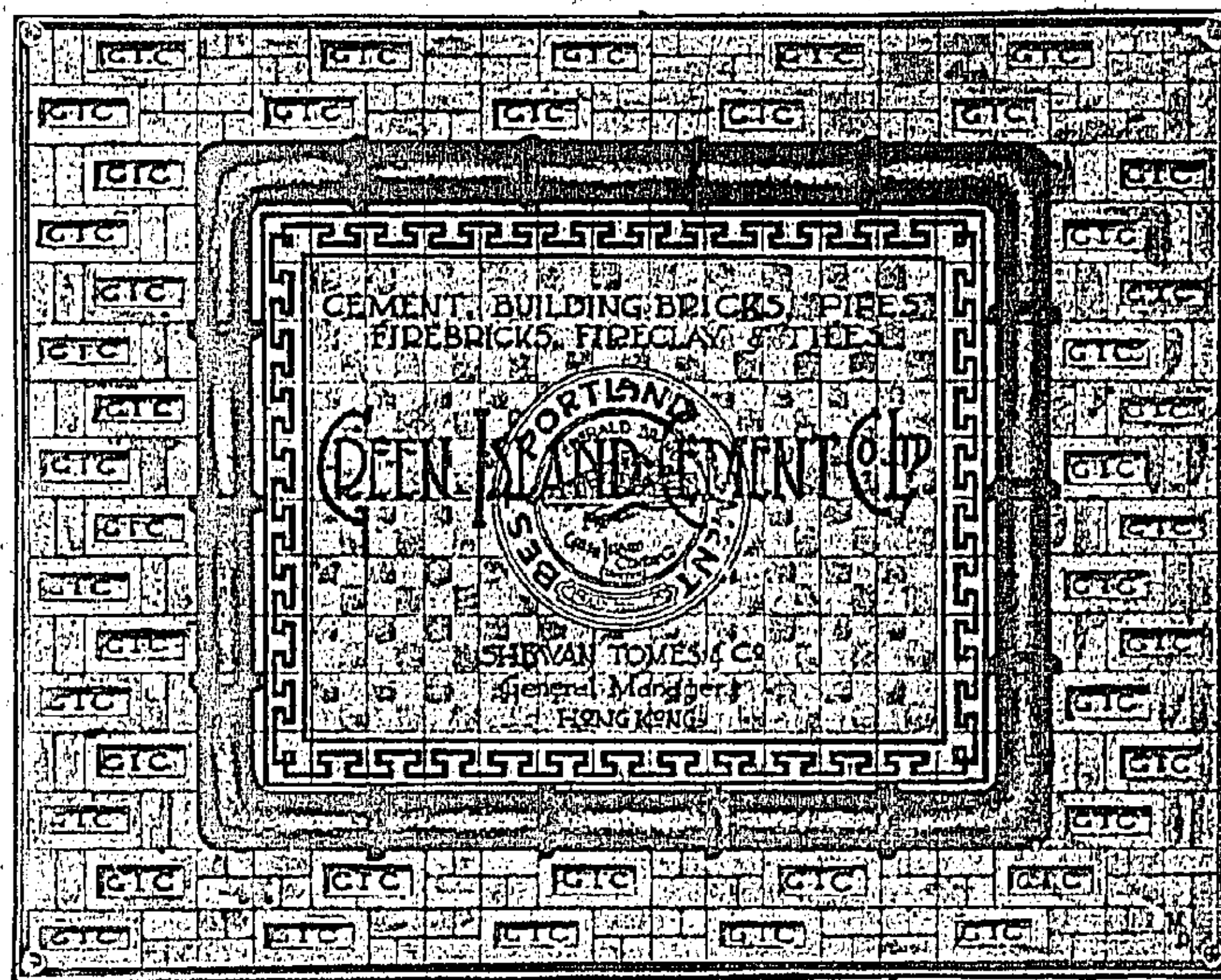
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According to a Melbourne telegram the policy of importing motor spirit through the agency of the Commonwealth Oil Refineries, Limited, will be adopted by the Federal Government in view of the decision of importing companies to increase prices.

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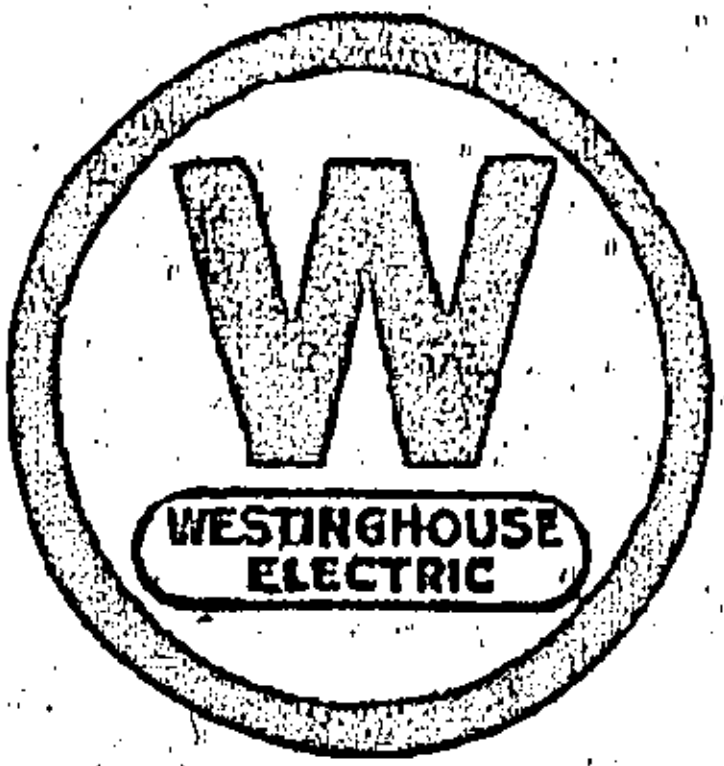
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It has been a disappointment to the British Government that matters outstanding which, compared with those on which an agreement has been reached, seemed capable of easy adjustment should have delayed a final settlement.

The British Government desire the withdrawal of the Allied Military Commission of Control at the earliest possible moment, and in pursuance of this aim have circulated a memorandum to the Powers which is described as the minimum programme with which Germany should be asked to comply, in order that the Commission of Control should be withdrawn and any investigations subsequently found necessary placed in the hands of a committee of the League of Nations.

It is maintained that the issues should be examined in the light of the desire for general appeasement and security in Europe.

The Ambassadors' Conference again had the issue under consideration, and efforts were directed to smoothing out existing difficulties in order to facilitate next week's conversations. The official communiqué stated, "Outstanding questions were studied with the desire of hastening their settlement within possible limits."

Questions of illegal associations of police, and other points upon which full satisfaction has not yet been given, are being dealt with seriatim according to the intrinsic merits of each, and it is hoped a foundation is being laid which will make possible rapid and early progress.

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DISCOVERY OF OPIUM ON THE HAICHING.

A fine of \$250 was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendants were Douglas Lapaik and Co. general managers of the Douglas Steamship Co. The charge was one of using the s.s. Haiching for the importation of 360 taels of raw opium and 4,245 taels of prepared opium. G.P.O. Clarke appeared for the prosecution and Mr. L. D. Turner was for the defendants.

The opium was found on board when the vessel came into port about a fortnight ago from Swatow and Amoy.

Capt. Stewart, giving evidence, said he had been employed by the company for 23 years and had been master of vessels for 17 years. It was the first time the owners had been charged under the Opium Ordinance, and every precaution had been taken to prevent smuggling. In addition to the English officers there were the Indian watchman and the crew had been informed to keep a look out. The vessel was examined after leaving each port.

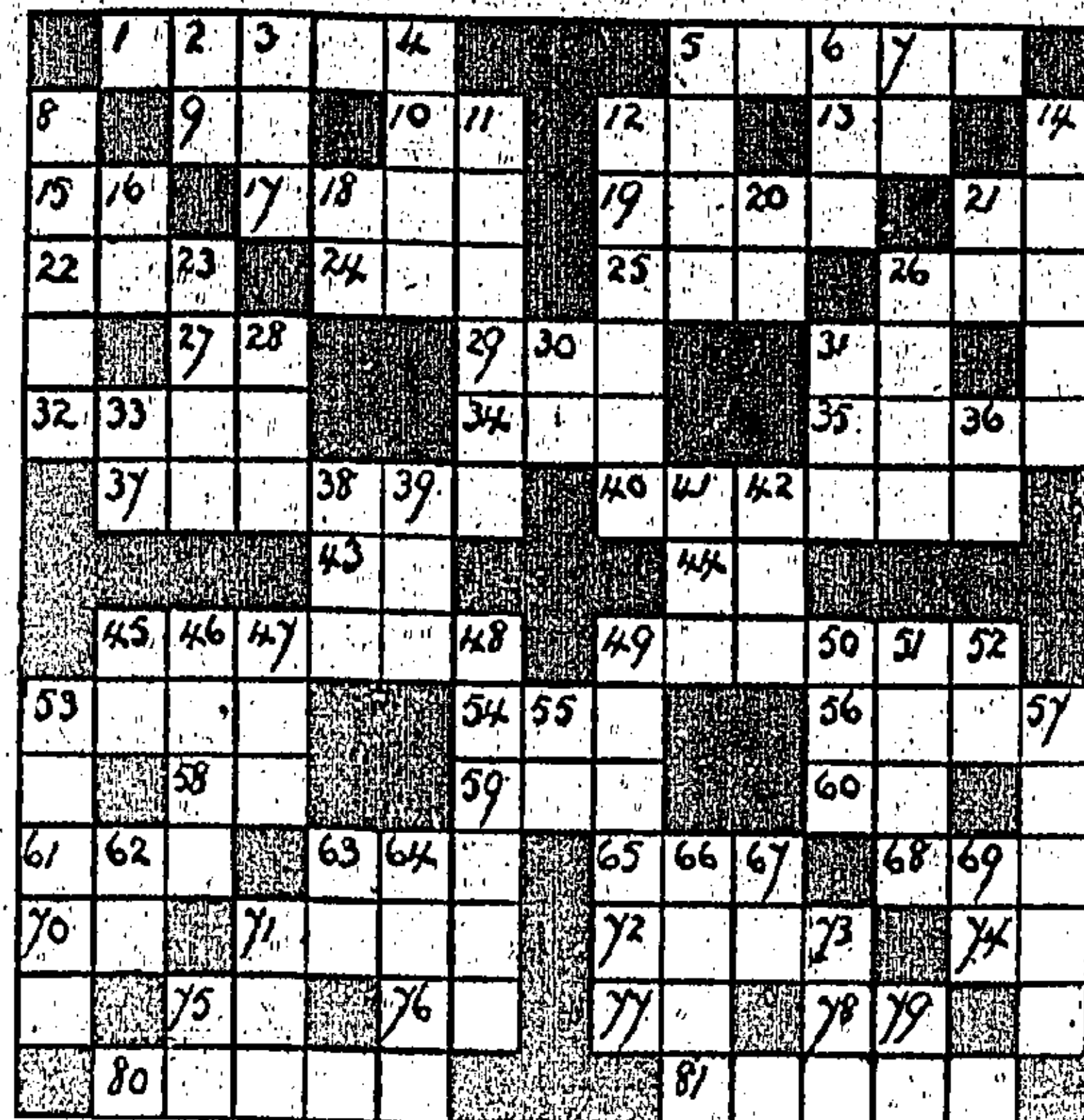
Asked how he thought the box in which the opium was found had come to be in the bunkers, witness said the bunkers were clipped about 1924, and the box must have been fitted in then while the bunkers were empty. Witness added that since the discovery the No. 1 fireman had disappeared.

Similar evidence was also given by Mr. Murray Scott, the second engineer.

Mr. Turner said that while the Company came within the four walls of the Ordinance, he suggested that the case was not a flagrant one and asked for leniency in view of the circumstances.

His Worship inflicted the fine mentioned and ordered the opium to be confiscated.

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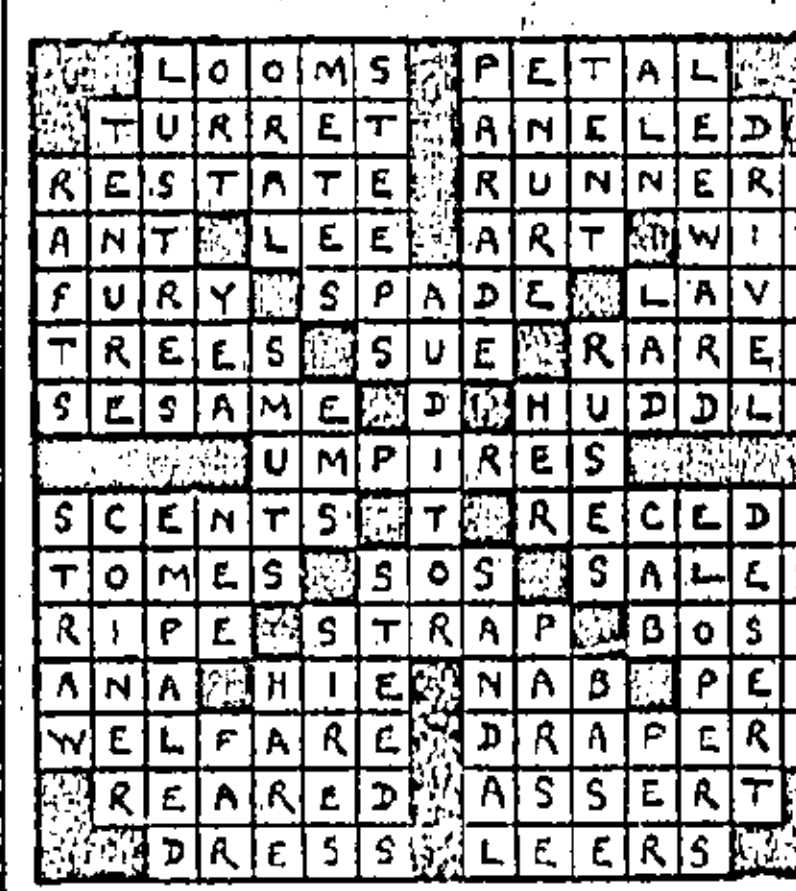
- 1 Small wild animal.
- 5 To make an oration.
- 9 Conjunction.
- 10 A diphthong.
- 12 Initials of a famous statesman.
- 13 Aloft.
- 15 Above and touching.
- 17 Ancient Irish seat of learning.
- 19 Eastern country.
- 21 Men's title.
- 22 Signifies no existence.
- 24 To put.
- 25 A snare.
- 26 Health resort.
- 27 Expresses equality.
- 29 To weary.
- 31 In that manner.
- 32 Comparative magnitude.
- 34 Point of compass.
- 35 A plant.
- 37 Placing a ball (golf).
- 40 Rushed rapidly.
- 43 Perform.
- 44 Chinese coin.
- 45 Musical composition.
- 49 Roster.
- 50 Solitary.
- 54 Mingle.
- 56 Hoar frost.
- 58 French for "the".
- 59 Distant.
- 60 Teetotaler.
- 61 Whatever.
- 63 South African animal.
- 65 Spherical body.
- 68 Period of time.
- 70 Sign of medical skill.
- 71 Mid-day.
- 72 Flat fishes.
- 74 Expresses proximity.
- 75 I.
- 76 Actually there.
- 77 Prefix meaning division.
- 78 Association of motorists.
- 80 Kind of soup.
- 81 Drugged.

Down.

- 2 Towards.
- 3 A fragment.
- 4 Split.
- 6 An imaginary monster.
- 6 Extinct bird.
- 7 Father of House of Commons (Familiar name).
- 8 Framework of human body.
- 11 Consuming.

- 12 Joined together.
- 14 To talk much.
- 16 Not any.
- 18 Conjunction.
- 20 Expresses proximity.
- 21 A legislator.
- 23 Cape on East Coast.
- 26 A fish.
- 28 Perceive.
- 30 One of the Services.
- 31 Regard.
- 33 Pronoun.
- 36 Mesmeric force.
- 38 Girl's name.
- 39 Expresses denial.
- 41 A high mountain.
- 42 Tear.
- 45 In that manner.
- 46 Single.
- 47 Born.
- 48 To come up.
- 49 A seat of learning.
- 50 A small piece.
- 51 Situation.
- 52 Printer's measure.
- 53 Consisting of loam.
- 54 Suggestive of doubt.
- 57 Exalt.
- 62 Note well.
- 63 Proceed.
- 64 Biblical character.
- 66 A foray.
- 67 Near.
- 69 Branch of the Army.
- 71 Prefix meaning new.
- 73 Juice of a tree.
- 75 Stiffens a man.
- 79 Diphthong.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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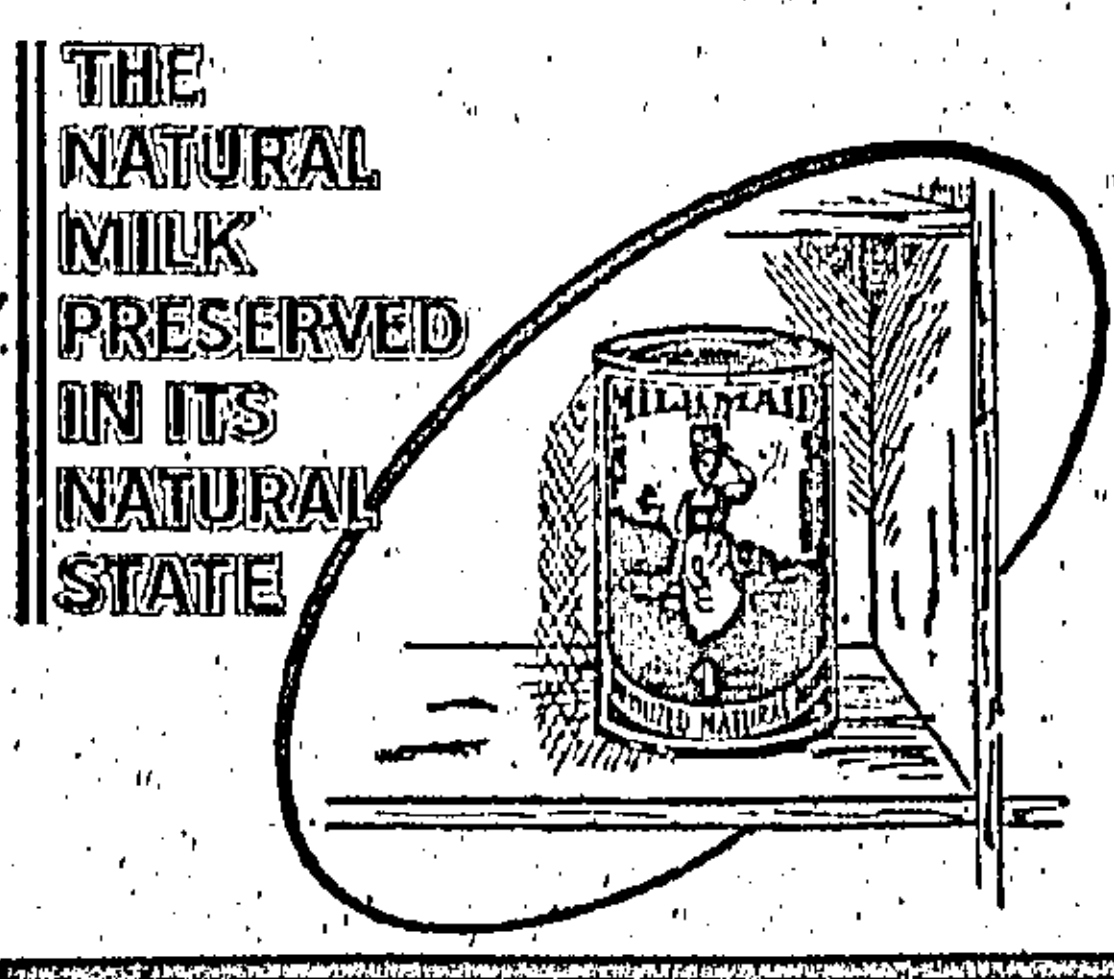


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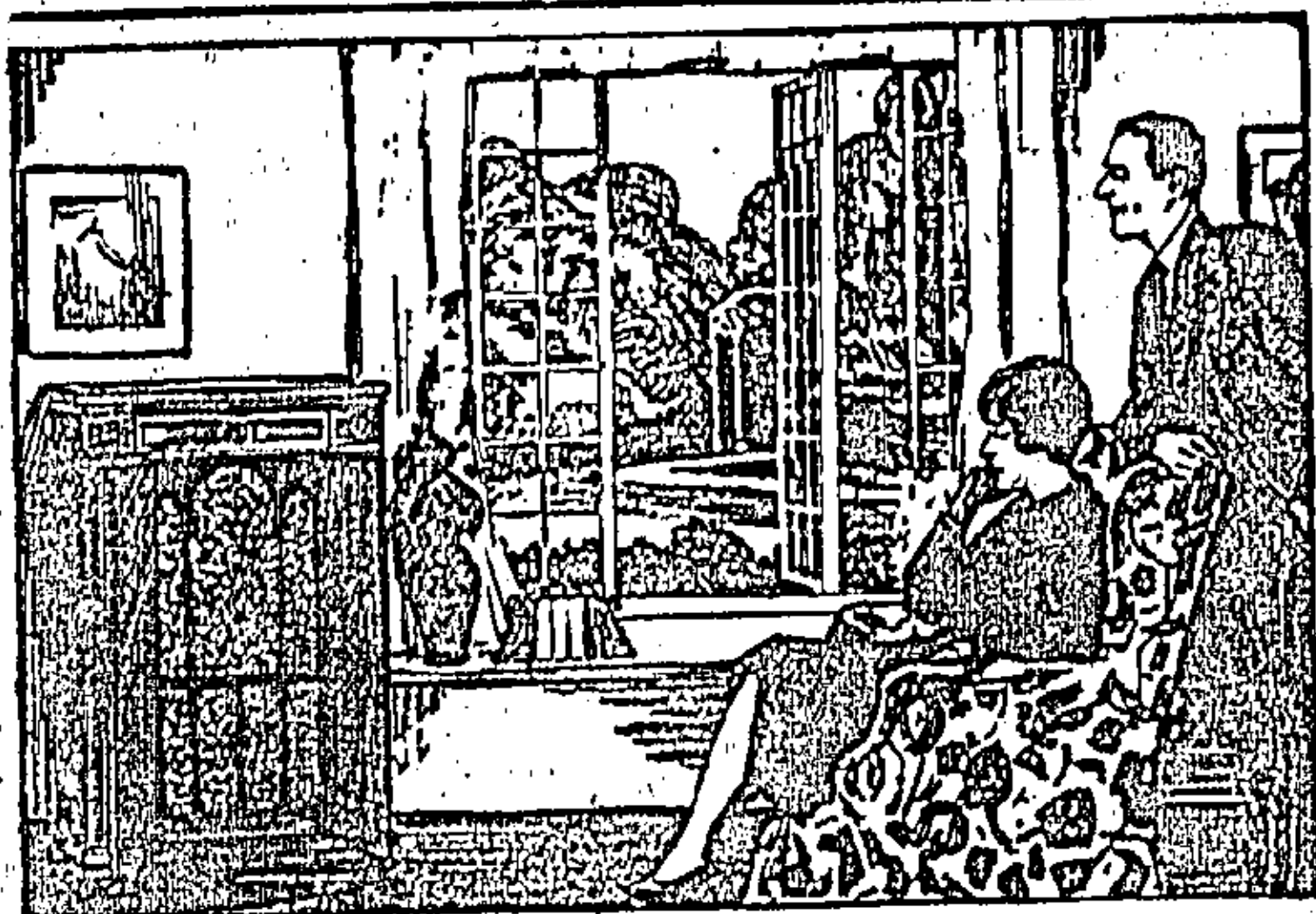
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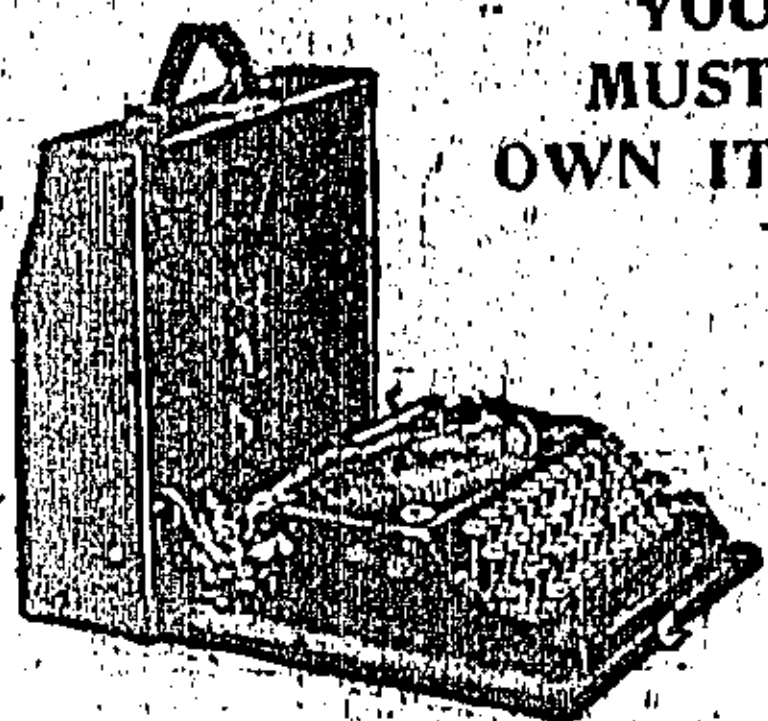


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THE EXTRALITY REPORT.

Now that Part IV of the Extra-Territoriality Commission's Report has been released for publication, a stage has been reached at which it is possible to regard this vitally important question as coming more within the scope of practical politics than has hitherto been the case. Whilst it is true that the subject, in its main aspects, remains largely where it did, there is at the same time sufficient evidence in the contents of the report to show that the signatories are really in earnest in looking forward to the time when many of the special rights enjoyed by Treaty Powers can be abolished. For the first time, there are set forth certain specific conditions which should precede such abolition of rights, but, what is more important, a number of modifications of existing usage are urged for immediate adoption. Summed up, the recommendations would appear to imply that the Powers have no desire to insist on special rights any longer than is necessary in the interests of their nationals, and that the best way of dealing with the issue is to arrange for a gradual relinquishment of those privileges as and when conditions in China justify the step.

In the opinion of the Commissioners, the Powers would be justified in agreeing to the abolition of extra-territoriality as soon as the recommendations put forward have been reasonably complied with. It has always been felt by all the Treaty Powers that there can be no question of abolition until China has herself given some earnest both of her willingness and her ability to reform her judiciary; and it is worthy of notice that this requirement is placed first in the conditions now suggested towards the end name. Nothing is, however, said regarding who is to judge the point as to when the recommendations have been "reasonably complied with." Dr. Wang Chung-hui expresses regret that the immediate abolition of extra-territorial rights is not advocated by the Commission, but he must realise that, however good the intentions of certain of China's leaders may have been in their efforts to improve the laws

and judicial system of their country, very little has been done along these lines as yet. On paper, the most praiseworthy schemes have been set forth, but, so far as the country generally is concerned, the reforms have not advanced much beyond that stage. Dr. Wang also refers to the firm intention of the Chinese Government to persist in the judicial reform programme, but it would be pertinent to ask to which Government he is referring and whether it really has the power to enforce its mandates.

In the long run, extra-territoriality will be abolished. Of that, we have no doubt. But no reasonably-minded person can expect the surrender of existing rights without due and proper guarantees for the safeguarding of the lives, the property and the trading rights of the nationals of foreign countries. As to the time when the giving up of these rights will take place, that is largely a matter in China's own hands. When that day does come, there must be a recognition by China of the usual trading and residential rights inherent in "the" general practice in intercourse among nations." The Commissioners believe that China would give such an undertaking. Such rights, of course, already exist and it is no part of the suggested abolition of extra-territoriality to take them away. They have, however, in recent years been flagrantly violated in various parts of the country, and in view of that circumstance it appears to us to be of the utmost importance that they should be restated and emphasised in no unambiguous terms in any eventual agreement which may be reached on the extra-territoriality question.

St. Andrew's Day.

To-day all good and loyal Scotsmen foregather to do honour to the memory of St. Andrew, their Patron Saint, and here in Hongkong, as in other parts of the Empire, there will be much conviviality and rejoicing. In the Far East just now, foreign communities are labouring somewhat under a cloud of unrest and dull times, but that circumstance will not in any way dampen the ardour of our Scottish friends, who look upon this day as one to be observed in time-honoured fashion, with celebrations stressing their national outlook. It is a time, too, when thoughts of the old Country come vividly to mind and when the folk at home are remembered with love and affection. But not only is St. Andrew's Day an occasion when Scotsmen re-unite; it is a time when they demonstrate their characteristic hospitality by entertaining those who have had the misfortune to spring from other than Scottish parentage. So to-night there will be the old-time celebrations at the annual ball of the St. Andrew's Society, the members of which will be "at home" to practically the wholly community. A writer once stated that when the Scotsman sets out to do a thing he generally manages to do it thoroughly; whether it be eating, drinking or even, perchance, working, he makes a first-class job of it. We in Hongkong know how true that is, and to-night there will be ample evidence in support of that statement. Sassanachs and others who do not hail from beyond the Tweed to-day join in extending hearty congratulations to their Scottish friends, appreciating them for their sterling qualities and knowing them to be worthy representatives of a race which has done great things in the past and is destined fully to maintain its fine traditions in the days to come.

The death occurred at the General Hospital at Shanghai last week, of Miss E. Fletcher, the Matron of the Hospital. Miss Fletcher was taken suddenly ill with internal trouble and although everything possible was done it was too late to save her life. The deceased lady assumed duty in Malaya in 1908 and, apart from furlough, had been continuously on duty at Penang, Malacca, and for the last four years, Singapore.

DAY BY DAY.

WONDROUS IS THE STRENGTH OF CHEERFULNESS, ALTOGETHER FAST CALCULATIONS ITS POWERS OF ENDURANCE.—*Thomas Carlyle.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on November at 7 a.m.

Rear Admiral Stirling is to leave for Home by the P. and O. liner Macedonia on December 11th.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandu, which left Moji on the 28th instant, is due here on December 3rd.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.S.) arrived at Shanghai Sunday, left there yesterday, and is due here tomorrow.

Passengers departing for San Francisco via ports by s.s. Siberia Maru, included Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Porterfield.

A Chinese news agency reports that General Ho Ying-yun, after occupying Chuan Chow, without encountering opposition, has ordered a general advance on Foochow, which is reported to be weakly defended.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Manners, chief clerk of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., residing at No. 25, Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Agnes Moran, residing at No. 229, Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai.

Two officers have been mentioned for their gallantry in swimming off with lines to the cruiser Calcutta during the recent Bermuda hurricane. Lieut. S. W. Roskill, as a midshipman, served in China on board the Durban; Sub-Lieut. C. B. Aiers Hankey, in January, 1922, was appointed to the Despatch in China.

The following appointments were made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month ended October 10:—Mr. H. A. Mills, Accountant, Post Office, Hongkong; Miss J. M. Nicolson, Nursing Sister, Hongkong; Mr. L. G. Morgan, B.Sc., Asst. Master, Education Dept., Hongkong; Miss V. M. Burnett, Nursing Sister, Hongkong.

Abdul Chafoor, a Government House chauffeur, has reported to the police that he lost an overcoat from his quarters the day before yesterday. The loss was discovered yesterday and it is presumed that during the chauffeur's absence on the previous day, a thief opened the box in which the coat was kept and succeeded in taking it away.

Resending of the grant of letters of administration in connection with the estate of the late Mr. Frank Birley Johnson, who died in England on May 2nd, 1923, has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Deceased was a solicitor, and acted as Assistant Land Officer in Hongkong in 1918. His estate in the Colony amounted to \$12,137.

Seeing a fitter, who had been repairing some machinery at the Oriental Tobacco Factory, Nathan Road, walking out of the premises smoking a cigar stump, the Indian watchman became suspicious and searched the man. In his pockets the Indian found four cigars. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the defendant was sentenced by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl to fourteen days' hard labour. Mr. H. N. Hendrikson, assistant manager, prosecuted.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with possession of arms and ammunition, found concealed in boots, a biscuit bag and a hollowed cookery book, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major Willson yesterday. Mr. W. D. Owen defended, and stated that the luggage was given defendant by his brother's widow, and he did not know what it contained. A fine of \$500 was imposed and the arms and ammunition were confiscated.

Mr. W. C. Clark, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, was involved in a motor accident which occurred at 6 o'clock on Sunday. He was driving a car along the lower road, to Repulse Bay, when, near a matched, it ran into railings on the roadside, one of the front mudguards being buckled. Otherwise there was no serious damage. Accompanying Mr. Clark at the time was a licensed Chinese driver, who was seated next to Mr. Clark, but neither was injured.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

"SUNNING" ENQUIRY.

Sir,—Candidly, I do not agree with your opinion as to the composition of the Sunning Piracy Commission.

I've been going to sea for over 36 years and all the time have had constantly dished into my ears "every man to his job and the cook to the fore-sheet" and, at school before I went to sea, the man who taught me the three R's used to set us writing copies on the blackboard, one of which was *no sailor ultra eripiam*.

With these two for a text, I proceed thusly:

1.—The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, having bi-lingual abilities and being a magistrate of experience, is probably one of the best chairmen we could get.

2.—The Hon. Mr. Wolfe is Capt. Supt. of Hongkong Police and might well be superintending that efficient organisation, but piracies do not occur in Hongkong.

3.—Lt. Com. Hole is Harbour Master, but piracies do not occur in Hongkong Harbour.

4.—Com. Miles is a Naval Officer and would not be a Commander if he did not know his job as a Naval Officer, but that does not include a knowledge of the China Coast trade.

5.—Mr. Goggin is doubtless a good organiser of a shipping business for, in these bad times, he would not boss the Bank Line for ten minutes if he were not; but what he knows of the China Coast trade has been learnt in an office and not where piracies happen.

6.—Capt. Holland, fine sailor-man in passenger ships of 22,000 tons, with a man for every job, but what does he know of the China Coast's perplexities, in their 2,000 ton ships, with 5 or 6 white men, and the rest—perhaps pirates?

Do you not think, Sir, this could be improved upon? Are there not seafarers of 25, and more, years' continuous service in one Company on the China Coast, who give His Excellency more information on piracy in an hour than the whole six Commissioners could do in a month each?

I am perfectly convinced that the Commissioners will pull every ounce of their weight to make a good job of work, however difficult, but they cannot cure piracy without a perfect knowledge of the disease, any more than a butcher can cure cancer.

Them's my sentiments, any way.

—Your etc.
PROPELLER.
Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1926.

THE WELSH SOCIETY.

Sir,—I am glad to note that the St. Andrews Society and the St. George's Society never fail to properly observe their national Saints' Day in Hongkong. Unfortunately, the Welsh people here, although they have a local St. David's Society, do not seem to be so enthusiastic. If the Society is not moribund, the Committee, I trust, will set things going this year in good time to ensure reasonable prospects of success on 1st March. Their ambition should be in proportion to their numbers, though.—Yours, etc.

INTERESTED.
Hongkong, Nov. 30th, 1926.

The Very Idea!

This world is becoming so frivolous, they say. Everybody wants the things that come easy—the dows under their eyes and use all frothiest shows, the frothiest books, the frothiest music. Publishers just announced a book called "Creative Chemistry" has gone into its hundred and fifty-fifth thousandth copy, establishing a record for any book of science. Librarians say that their book up with health as her ideal of beauty—rosy cheeks, bright eyes, and bright lips says a girl writer.

This fickle, giddy, brain addled age!

Woman at Bow County Court—I am a widow from choice.

Popular Woman—She complains of my language and her husband is a fish porter.

Woman at Bangor—All his family rushed at me, and I defended myself with a stick of sugar rock.

Man accused at Highgate of driving an unlicensed motor cycle—it was not worth licensing.

Man at Willesden—I want a summons against a witness who declines to have anything to do with a Police Court.

Woman of 73 accused of insulting behaviour at Old Street—They asked for it. Magistrate—You must not give people everything they ask for.

In placing a boy of nine or ten on probation at Shoreditch Juvenile Court, Mr. Clarke Hall said to one of the women probation officers—"You had better see that he does not try to shave himself!" (Laughter.) Some time ago the boy attempted to shave himself, and inflicted a long cut on the face.

Luis Lopez, 16, an orphaned newsboy, of Buenos Aires, bought a tablet of bichloride of mercury with his last thirty centavos and told the druggist that rats bothered him inordinately. He swallowed the tablet whole and this enabled him to survive and tell the police that he had no place to sleep or eat and wanted to commit suicide because he owed another newsboy seven pesos. The rain had spoiled the newspapers he hoped to sell in order to redeem his debt.

To make his chicken lay some eggs
All sorts of food he tried.
And did she lay? I'll say she did.
She lay right down and died.

The "corpse make-up" is one of the fashionable Mayfair latest. The deb's use grease paint, powder, eye-

Up to a point, our old friend, the oldest Old Moore, is cheerful in his forecast for next year. The coal trouble will have been settled, but in May 1927, we gather there will be trouble among the miners, and "the coal settlement is not working satisfactorily." It reads very like 1926, but no doubt it will also do for 1928, for Old Moore does not grow any more cheerful as he looks into futurity, for he writes:—"The coal trade can never be restored to its old position, of course." His optimism that "the Government scheme will help to revive it very appreciably" is not shared by us.

In a country meeting house a brother stood exhorting his hearers to testify. He proceeded to enlarge on the gift of tongues, and showed how man was blessed above all the animal creation. "No tongue can talk like the human tongue," he exclaimed. Whereupon the caretaker's parrot screamed "What!"

"I don't like polo."
"Why not?"
"Too much horseplay in it."

A will written on an eggshell was submitted recently in an English probate court. The egg had been blown and the will was written on the empty shell with an indelible pencil. It was the testament of a Manchester ship canal pilot.

Passengers who make the mistake of trying to board a street car through the front door in Buenos Aires may have to do battle with the motorman. The front door is for exit only, as far as the passengers are concerned, and the front platform is given over to a little private enterprise on the motorman's part. If a passenger wishes to take a package or bundle of considerable size aboard the car, he hands it to the motorman, and then talks to the rear to board the car. The motorman takes care of the package, and receives his tip when the passenger leaves the car.

INEFFICIENT BRAKES.

TWO CASES THIS MORNING.

Two cases of vehicles being driven with inefficient brakes came before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, during the hearing of traffic summonses.

A Chinese was charged with driving car No. 1155 without efficient brakes, and also without having a proper driving licence.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said the defendant was employed by the P. W. D. and possessed a Government licence, which did not entitle him to drive a private car.

Evidence as to the condition of the brakes was supplied by Sergt. Mason, who said both the foot brake and the hand brake were in a very bad condition. He took the car on the road for the purpose of testing it, and the brakes were so useless that he dare not change out of second gear, and he had to use the engine as a brake. The car was a big Buick and was fitted with four-wheel brakes, but none of them were working.

The defendant was fined \$6 for driving without a proper licence, and in imposing a fine of \$15 on the other charge, his Worship remarked it was a very serious offence, and was a source of danger to everything on the road.

In another case when a Chinese was charged with driving a car with inefficient brakes, the defendant said he was appointed to drive the car to the Central Police Station for the brakes to be tested on his master's instructions.

Sergt. Baker explained that Sergt. Hopkins told him he stopped the car as it was travelling in Murray Road, and was going away from the Police Station. Sergt. Hopkins instructed the defendant to take the car to be tested.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said the matter was also reported to him, but the defendant did not arrive at the Station, and the man had to be fetched.

Sergt. Mason said on testing the car he found the hand brake to be nearly useless, and the foot brake no good at all. The vehicle had been at the Station a week previously, when the brakes were found to be in good condition, so that twice within a week, the same vehicle had been to the Station. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

NEW TERRITORY CONDITIONS.

SURTAX SCHEME IN FORCE.

Information from the New Territories this morning is to the effect that, following the total withdrawal of strike pickets from the border, native Customs stations, to collect the new surtax decreed by the Canton Government, have been substituted on all frontier stations, notably at Sumchun and Namtso, and that these are functioning independently of the Chinese Maritime Customs at these points.

Elsewhere, conditions are quiet, and there has been a welcome absence of such disagreeable incidents as occurred during the activities of the strike and boycott pickets. Goods apparently are being permitted to go freely across the frontier, subject to the necessary conditions being observed by native dealers in regard to the requirements of the new native surtax stations.

EMPIRE UNITY.

ACHIEVEMENT OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 29. Mr. Amery, in a brief summary of the general outcome of the Imperial conference, in the House of Commons, said that basing ourselves on the two cardinal principles which govern the relationship between Britain and the Dominions; namely, their complete equality of status and unity under a common Crown, we had succeeded in giving a clearer expression of that equality in matters of constitutional procedure, while we had arrived at practical conclusions in our methods of co-operation in foreign affairs, defence, migration, trade, communications and scientific research, which he believed would contribute greatly to strengthening that unity.

Replying to Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour) Mr. Amery emphatically did not subscribe to the alleged American press comment that the British Empire now only exists in name.—*Reuter*.

"HONGKONG" OR "HONG KONG?"

HOME PAPERS' COMMENT.

Writing to the *China Express* and *Telegraph* (London), Mr. J. Orange, a former resident of Hongkong, says:

"Your note in last issue re the spelling of Hongkong interests me and you might like to quote in your next issue the following from Dr. Eitel's history of Hongkong.

"When the ratifications of the Nanjing Treaty were exchanged (June 26, 1843), between Sir H. Pottinger and the Chinese Commissioners who had come to Hongkong for the purpose, the Charter of Hongkong and the Royal Warrant were read out at Government House before a large assembly of residents, and subsequently published (June 29, 1843) by proclamation in the *Gazette*. The same proclamation fixed the name of Her Majesty's new possession as 'The Colony of Hongkong' (not Hong Kong as previously used), and the name of the city as 'Victoria'.

"If Hongkong is to be officially spelt as two words, will the cable companies charge for two words in messages? And, as the *Mercantile Guardian* points out, will the Colonial Office write Shang-Hai, Pe King, etc.

"I wonder why the change has been made, and perhaps you may think it worth while to inquire of the Colonial Office the reason of the change, and also, if Hongkong is to be in two words, why Kowloon is retained as one word only?"

Commenting on the subject, the journal named says: Mr. James Orange, who writes to us on the subject of the recent change in the official spelling of Hongkong to "Hong Kong," is not alone in wanting to know what caused this unnecessary and cumbersome alteration, and why it was gazetted without a word of explanation. The change has been authorised, it seems, by the Colonial Office, and presumably those in authority there had a reason, but why did they sit upon it and why were they not consistent in carrying the change to Shaikwan, Shataukok, Taiipo, Wanchai and to the numerous other two and three-syllabled place names with which the Colony abounds, not omitting that very important centre of the Colony's industrial activities Kowloon? While we agree as to the need, for consistency's sake, for an official spelling, the public, official and unofficial, who since the earliest days of the Colony have been accustomed to writing "Hongkong," and the few who, like *The Times*, consistently hyphen the word, surely have some right to know what actuated the change.

Mr. Orange's quotation from Dr. Eitel's standard work, the only history of the Colony, is clear enough on the subject, and reversion to a spelling that was officially dropped about 1843 and has never been in general use seems, to say the least, somewhat ridiculous and uncalled for. Since writing the foregoing we have learned on inquiry at the Colonial Office that as two forms were used in writing the name of the Colony—Hongkong and Hong Kong—the Governor sent a despatch to the effect that this seemed undesirable, and he thought there should be a ruling. Recommending the use of the two words, Hong Kong, he pointed out that the name represented two Chinese characters meaning "Fragrant Streams." The Secretary of State for the Colonies approved of the Governor's suggestion, and the ruling in consequence is "Hong Kong." Regarding a question as to why the name Kowloon was not similarly split into two words, it was stated at the Colonial Office that Kowloon had always been spelt as one word and there was no need to change it.

NEW RUBBER SUPPLY.

AFTER 15 YEARS' EXPERIMENTING.

New York, Nov. 29. A message from Bogota, Columbia, says that according to a *Rio Hacha* message, the Venezuelan Consul, Senhor Rodriguez Areia, after experimenting for fifteen years, has discovered a process of extracting rubber for commercial purposes from a new plant growing wild throughout Columbia.

The Minister for Industry has sent a Commission to investigate. *Reuter's American Service*.

NEW FIELD MARSHAL.

ELEVATION FOR GENERAL SIR CLAUD JACOB.

Rugby, Nov. 29.

His Majesty the King has approved of the promotion to the rank of Field Marshal of General Sir Claud Jacob, in succession to Field Marshal Sir Arthur Barrett deceased.—*British Wireless*.

[The new Field Marshal, although not very well known to the general British public because of his long service in India, has had a very distinguished career. The son of the late Major-General W. Jacob, he was born in 1863, and was educated at Sherborne School and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He entered the army in 1882, and became Captain in the 1. B. C. in 1883. He was a Major of the Indian Army in 1901, was Lieut.-Col. in 1904, Colonel in 1906, General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, in 1912, was made Brigadier-General Commanding the Debra Don Brigade in 1925, and during the same year held, for a short while, the Command of the Meerut Division. In November of the same year he was given the command of the 21st Division, and from 1912 to 1919 commanded the Second Army Corps. He was Chief of the General Staff in India from 1920 until 1924, was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Northern Command, India, 1924-25; and last year was appointed Commander-in-Chief in India.

During the course of his long service, the gallant officer has seen much active service. He served in the Zho Valley in 1890, on the North-Western Frontier, 1901-02 (medal with clasp), and in the European War, 1914-1918 (C.B., wounded; mentioned in despatches ten times, promoted Major-General, and made Lieut.-Gen. on June 3rd, 1917). He was made General in 1920, and was A.D.C. General to His Majesty the King from 1920 to 24.

Among the Orders he possesses are K.C.B. (1917), K.C.M.G. (1919), K.C.S.I. (1924), Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class with Swords (Russia), Grand Officer of the Order de la Couronne (Belgium), Croix de Guerre, Grand Officer Legion d'Honneur, Grand Officer de l'Ordre de Leopold, and the Distinguished Service Medal (American).

Lady Jacob was Miss Clara Pauline Wyatt, daughter of the Rev. J. L. Wyatt, the veteran lecturer in Tamil at Cambridge University.]

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The story of how a Chinese servant boy rose from poverty to affluence is told in the will of Mok Yin-long, alias Mok A. Kuen, date of 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, probate of which has just been granted to Mok Sik-lan and Mok Sik-tai, of the same address. The deceased left \$125,000, and in the course of his will he states:

"Blessed with the virtues of my ancestors, I have succeeded in building up the family (estate) with much labour. I remember while I was young I could only manage to keep my body and soul together after having undergone much hardship and been faced with starvation. After studying for a period of 3 years in a school I left and worked as a servant boy to some people. When I was 14 years old I joined the service of the 'John Bird' Foreign Firm as an employee. At that time my stock of knowledge was very limited and my pay was very low. Though unintelligent I made up the drawback by working diligently. I led an honest life and lived in a frugal manner.

"You must imitate the example of my diligence and should not indulge in laziness or negligence; and must follow my frugal way and should not be haughty and extravagant. You must remember the hardships with which I have built up the estate and the difficulties in maintaining the same. You must not entertain any ambitious idea and should appreciate my cherished aim. Be diligent and frugal, as I have been, and do not neglect anything. Maintain the estate handed down by your ancestors and strengthen the foundation of the same for the benefit of a future age. Be modest and respectful both internally and externally and keep on good terms with your neighbours. By so doing you will make your family prosperous and add glories to your ancestors. Endeavour to attain all these; this is my earnest hope."



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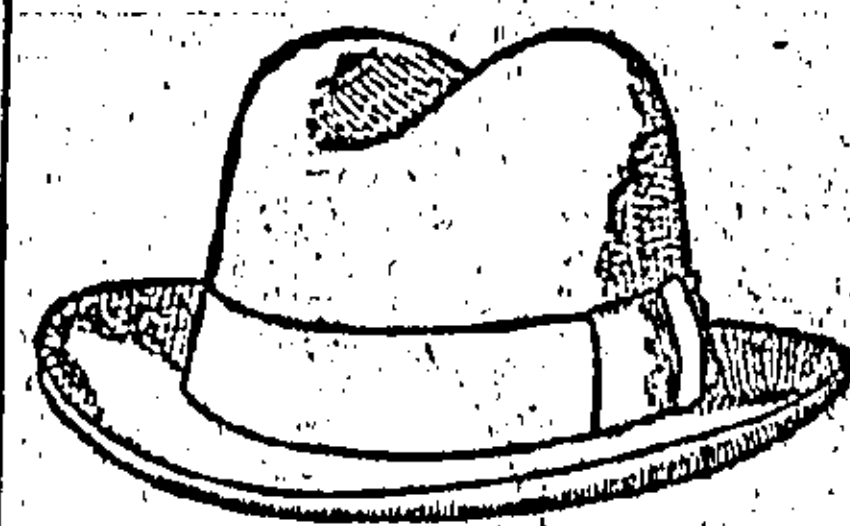
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There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 6th, at 5.30 p.m., given by Mr. Lindsell, on "Chinese Names." Admission free.—*Advt.*

It was announced from the pulpit at Salisbury Cathedral that an anonymous donor had placed a £1,000 banknote in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

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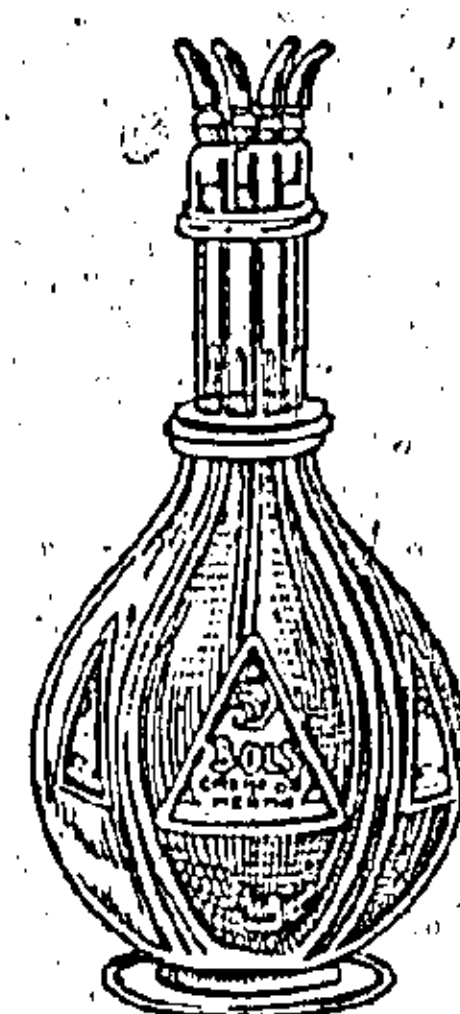
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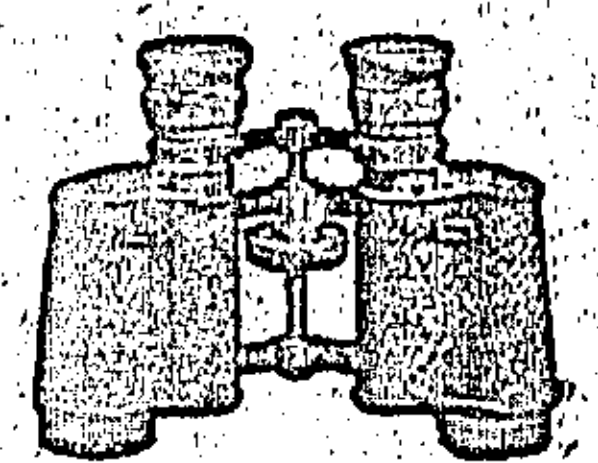
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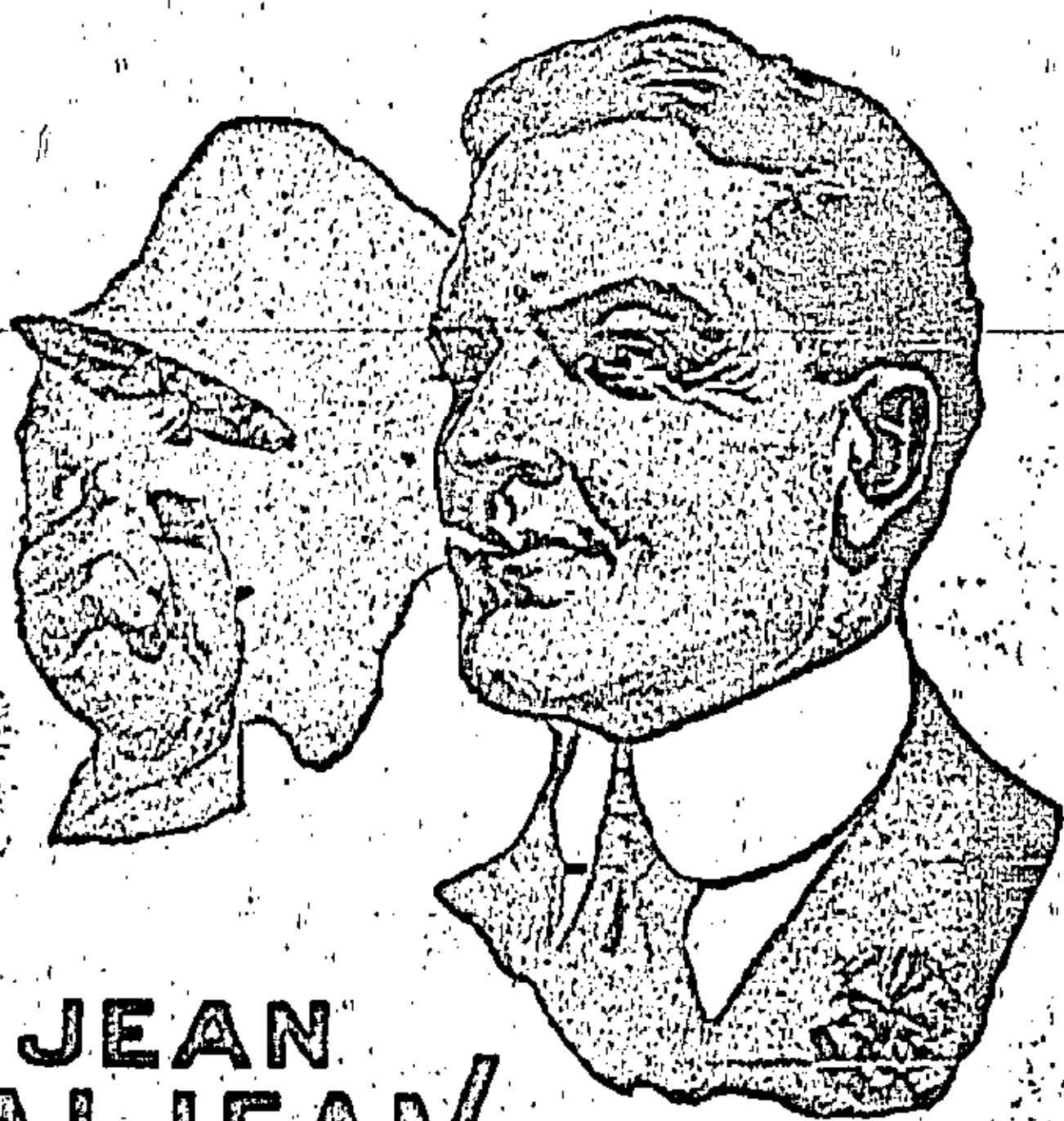
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In these unconsciously humorous words, Eleonore Zugun, the Rumanian peasant girl who is said to be responsible for all kinds of exciting psychical phenomena, announced herself through an interpreter, to a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

Eleonore arrived in London on Thursday night. She is to remain under observation at the National Laboratory of Psychical Research, South Kensington, for four or five weeks. She is in the care of the Countess Wassilko-Serecki, the Rumanian who has befriended her and brought her strange psychic feats to the notice of the public.

A short stoutish, dark girl of 13 years, with a shy smile, Eleonore Zugun appears perfectly normal. She looks intelligent, although she is said to have the mentality of a child of 8 only. Among the unusual feats with which she is credited, beside numerous encounters with the Devil, are:—

Automatic Writing;
Disappearance and reappearance of objects;

Teeth marks and scratches appearing without visible cause on her body;

Unaccountable falling of objects about the room.

None of these astonishing things happened while the *Daily Chronicle* representative was in the room. He was told, however, that while Eleonore was dressing there came a tinkle, and her little gold ring fell from a table and vanished, without any apparent human agency.

"Our object," said Mr. Harry Price, of the Laboratory, "is to study these phenomena and discover, if possible, their cause."

Stiletto Phenomenon.

"We have no bias one way or the other. We are not spiritualists; neither have we any prejudice against spiritualism. Like other scientists, we want to find out the laws that govern these things. While she is here, Eleonore will be kept under the strictest observation, and we shall report what we see and learn."

"I have already kept the girl under observation for three days in Vienna. The most extraordinary thing which happened there was this:—

A stiletto flew across the room and stuck itself with a thud into the door. I was in the room, and the Countess and Eleonore were standing together, trying to fit the two halves of a broken ball together. The stiletto came from a table on the other side of the room. I searched the room thoroughly, but could find no possible cause for the phenomenon."

"Has anybody ever been injured by these occurrences?" Mr. Price was asked. "No," was the reply.

The marks which appear on her body have lately taken the form of words written in words.

These words are always Rumanian, and generally meaningless. They come in the form of red discolorations, which turn white rapidly and quickly disappear.

Eleonore writes Rumanian and that language alone, but she has never been caught, though closely watched, in any act which might conceivably cause the marks.

Remarkable Feats.

Mysterious occurrences, put down to Eleonore's "holtergeist" influence and vouched for by the Countess Wassilko-Serecki as having occurred in Vienna, are as follows:—

Needles stick themselves into the girl's hands and face, and her neck and cheeks become smeared with the colour from red and the blue pencils without visible agency.

A toneless, breathy voice gives a preliminary sigh, followed by a few words in the Rumanian language.

The girl has felt herself touched by a large, cold hand.

Lump sugar from nowhere falls upon her.

All kinds of articles fly suddenly about the room. Eleonore has never been detected in having any part in their movement.

Her necklace broke suddenly at two points one day, and the coral beads were scattered about the room. While the girl was gather-

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Rugby, Nov. 29.
Resumed conversations between representatives of the Federation of British Industries and the German Federation of Industries will take place in London on Friday and Saturday.

The object is to discuss to what degree and in what manner these organisations can co-operate for a continuance of the mutual interests of the industries of their respective countries. Discussions, which will be strictly *ad referendum*, will be between the two organisations as a whole and not between representatives of individual industries.—*British Wireless*.

BISHOP OF LONDON.

STAYING AT TOKYO
EMBASSY.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.
The Bishop of London arrived this afternoon at Yokohama, and is stopping two or three days at the British Embassy at Tokyo before going to Korea.

A very full programme has been arranged.—*Reuter*.

ing those in one corner of the room, more beads fell in another corner.

Books in a bookcase became disturbed.

A skein of blue yarn disappeared through the lid of a work-box, returned after ten minutes, and after as long again disappeared once more.

BELGIAN PRIEST
CAPTURED.OUTRAGE BY DISBANDED
SOLDIERS.

Peking, Nov. 29.
Disbanded soldiers captured the Belgian Father Poteen last week in the bishopric of Sui-yuan, Shansi.

The French Legation, which has always been responsible for the protection of Belgian missionaries, has protested to the Foreign Office, urging that measures be taken to obtain the Father's immediate release.—*Reuter*.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

RESUMPTIONS EXPECTED.

Rugby, Nov. 29.
A general resumption of work in several important collieries is taking place to-day.

Settlement terms for Yorkshire accepted by the Miners' Council were recommended to meetings of the men yesterday for acceptance, and their decision will be reported to-day. If the terms are ratified, an agreement will be signed this evening. Durham miners will ballot to-day. Cumberland miners' leaders after week-end consultations with the men will also report to the owners to-day, and an agreement is expected.

South Wales is taking a ballot returnable to-morrow on whether the negotiations shall be reopened. On a favourable result a joint meeting will be immediately arranged. South Wales will probably agree to settle, but even there the terms may be agreed on before the end of the week.

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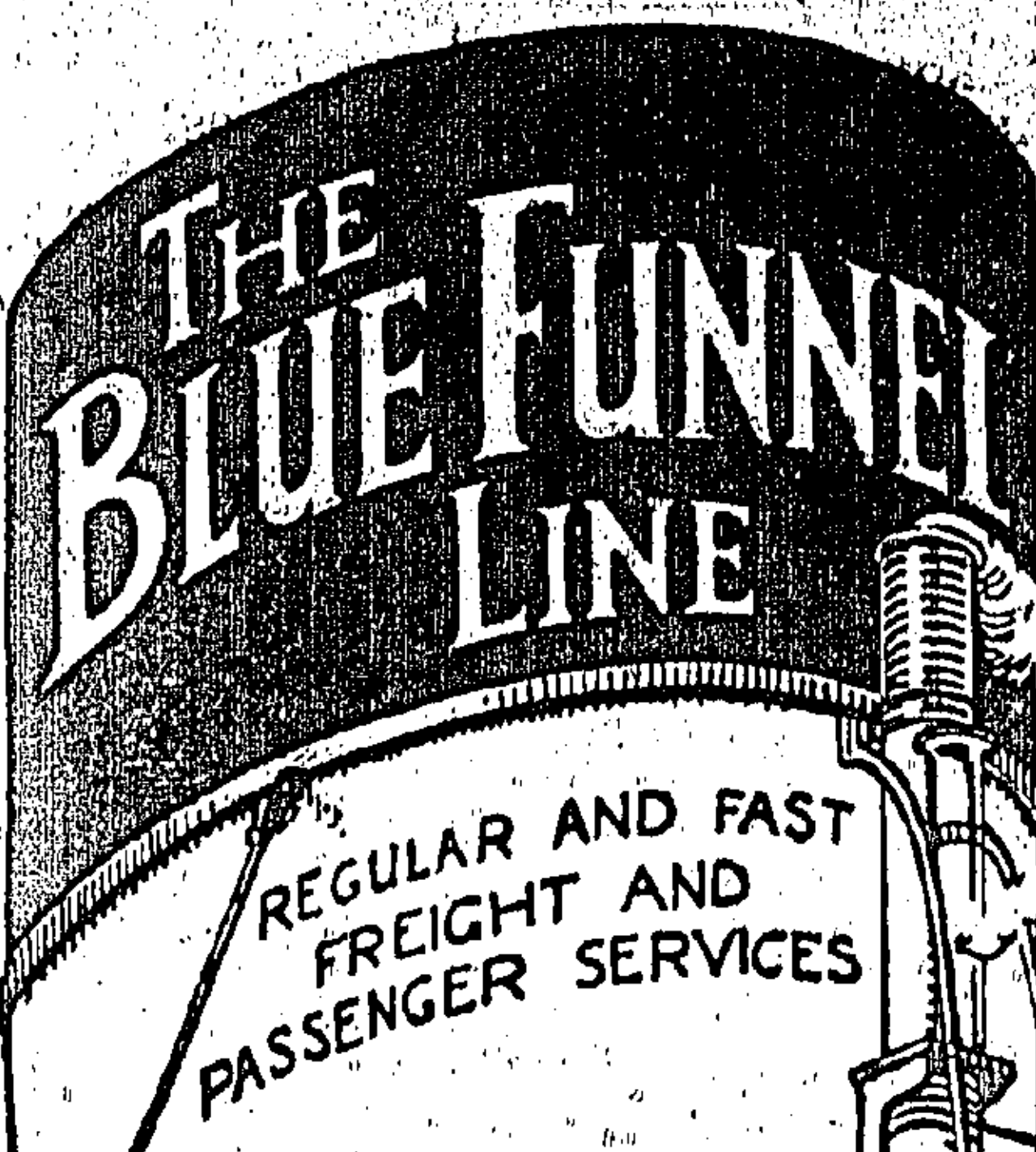


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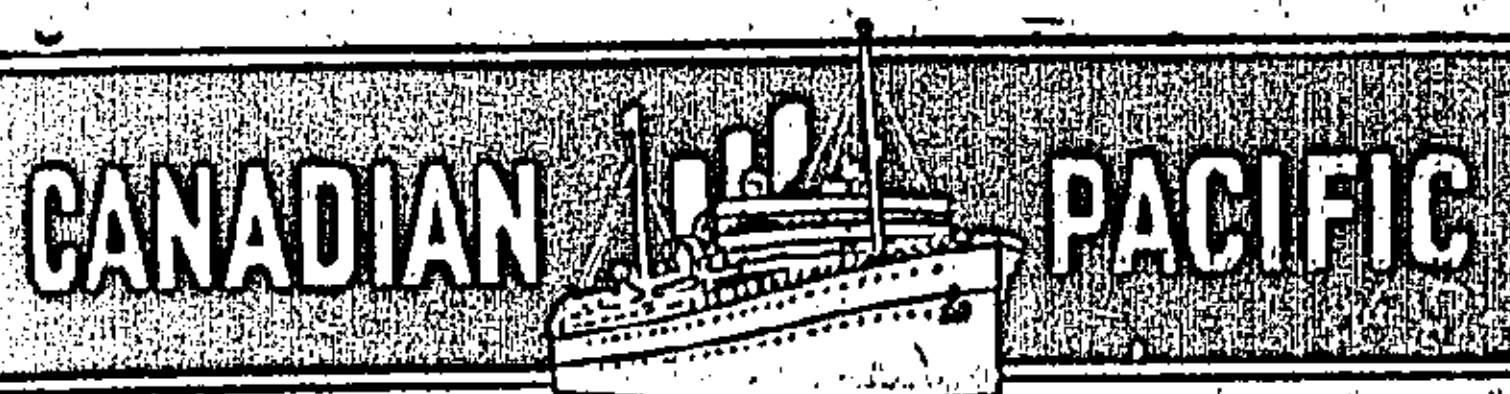
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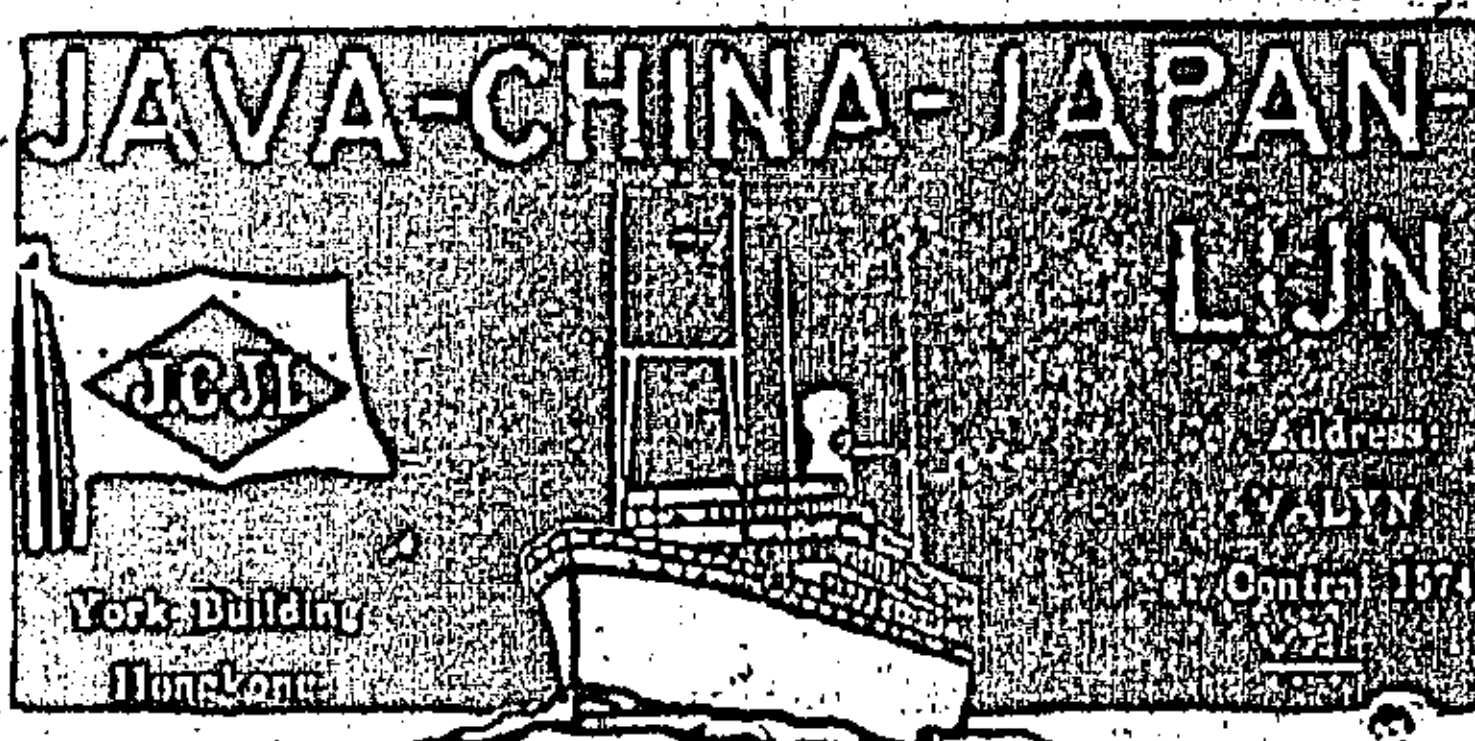
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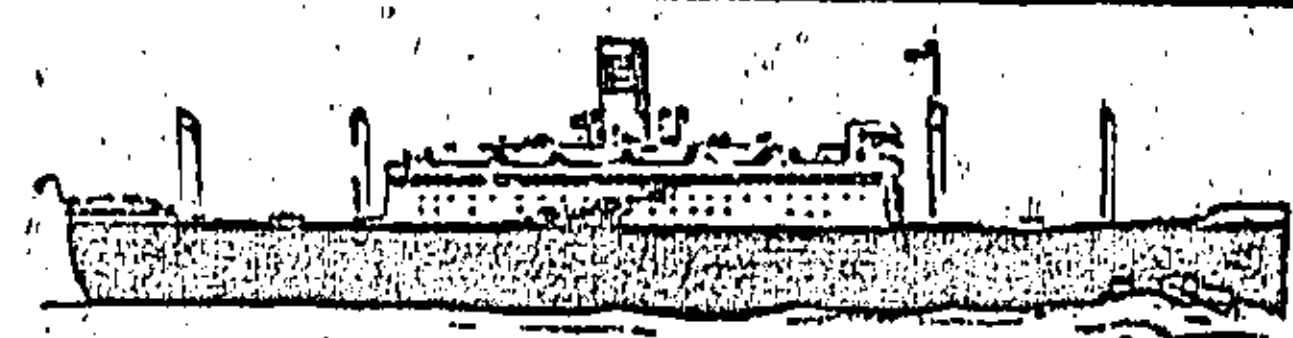
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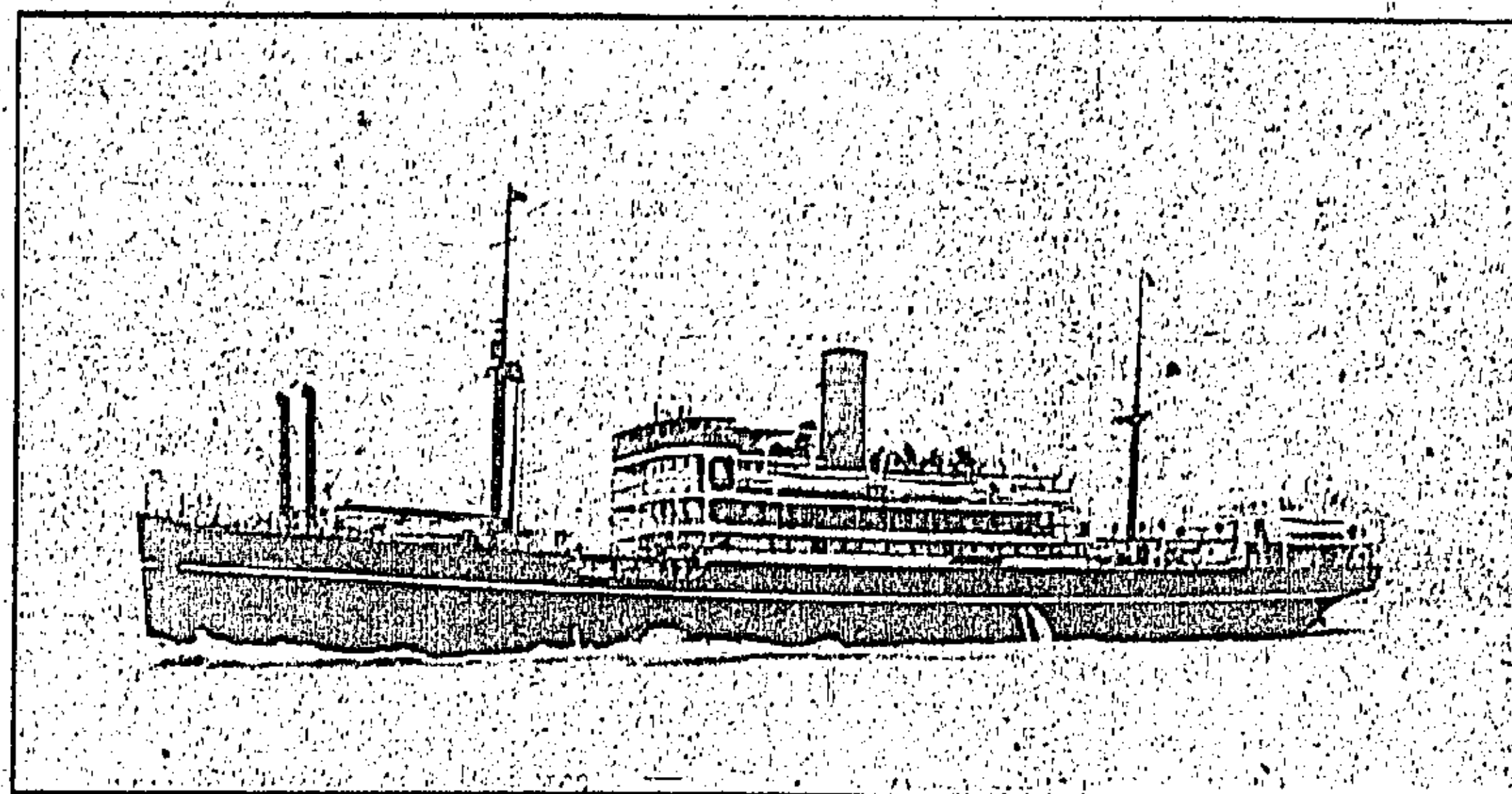
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CANTON	Fooshing	Thurs. 2nd Dec at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwansing	Fri. 3rd Dec at 7 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoilow	Mingsang	Fri. 3rd Dec at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Satur. 4th Dec at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooshing	Tues. 7th Dec at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Spisang	Tues. 7th Dec at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 7th Dec at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsang	Wed. 8th Dec at noon.
KOBE	Hosang	Thurs. 9th Dec at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow S'hai Kwansang	Thurs. 9th Dec at noon.	
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Tues. 14th Dec at 9 a.m.
KOLE	Kumsang	Satur. 18th Dec at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via Swatow {Cheongshing	Mon. 20th Dec at noon.	
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 12 noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday the 30th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before before the Friday the 1st December 1926, or they they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday morning the 30th inst. at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Doddard and Douglas

No Fire Insurance has been effected

J LIMAGE

Agent.

Hongkong 24th November, 1926.

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The Steamship.

"BENGLOE"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December 1926 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th December 1926 or they they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd December 1926 at 10 a.m.

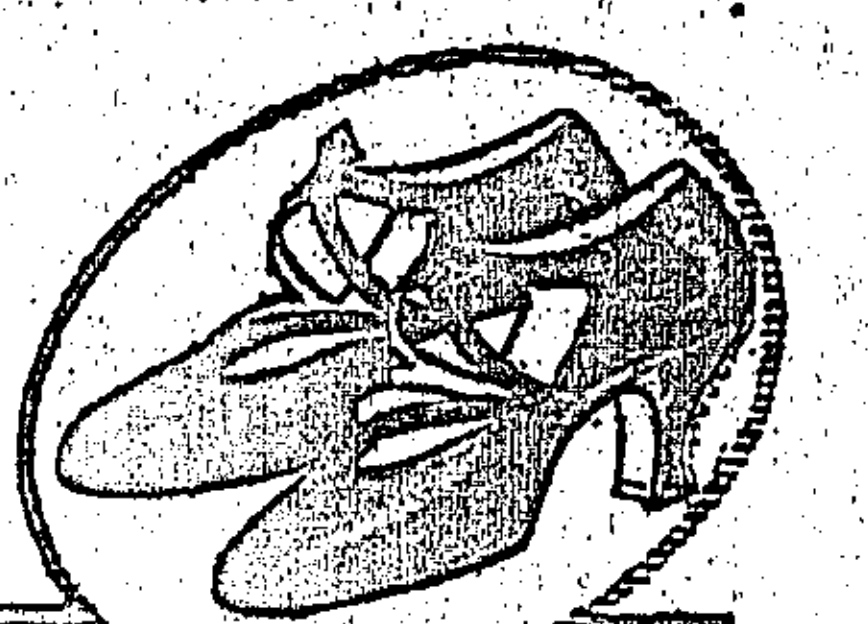
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